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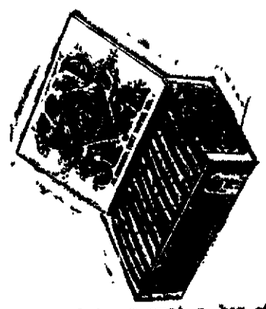
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MORGAN'S VIEW.

The Alabama Senator Talks of the Partition of China.

German Occupation a Part of a Coalition Against American Commerce--Uncle Sam May Have to Interfere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—According to a Washington correspondent of the Herald, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, of the committee on foreign relations, said last night that it would be impossible for the United States to remain complacent should European nations undertake the dismemberment of China. Senator Morgan said:

"If partition involves the abrogation of treaties this country would be left to make terms again with each European nation separately in the territory to which its sovereignty extended. Therefore, unless the powers now ambitious for territorial extension take into account the importance of American commercial relations with China it will be necessary for the government to intervene in self-defense.

"If the cession is absolute then American interests must be taken care of through the treaties between America and the countries to which the absolute cessions are made respectively. If the territory is given up merely for a time there will be mixed responsibility and it is a good time for intervention and the exercise of American diplomacy. The German occupation of a part of China and the prospective occupation of other parts by various European nations is an effort to complete a cordon of offense to American commerce from Vladivostock to Marseilles or to Liverpool. That cordon is being stretched to contract the trade of 600,000,000 of people who have direct trade and intercourse with the Pacific ocean. There is a great deal in the Chinese problem that vitally interests Americans and which seems to demand immediate consideration from the state department and congress."

UNLUCKY ANNIVERSARY.

Bank Robber Schwezer Arrested for a Murder Committed Thirteen Years Ago.

DETROIT, Mich, Dec. 27.—About 1:30 this morning William Schwezer a noted criminal, was taken into custody by two detectives on Miami avenue. Schwezer has been connected with all sorts of shady transactions, having been associated with the notorious "Blinky" Morgan and Matthew Kennedy. Schwezer and Kennedy in 1883 robbed a bank in Canada, were arrested and confined in the Sandwich, Ont., jail. In August, 1884, these two men with Luke Phipps, a wife murderer, killed Jailor Leach and escaped. Schwezer will probably now be taken to Canada to account for this crime committed thirteen years ago.

UP AGAINST IT.

San Francisco Pug Fights an Unknown Who Proves to be Young Griffo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Young Griffo, the prize fighter, and Billy Starr, who has fought a few battles, met in the loft of a stable on Golden Gate avenue last night, and Young Mitchell stopped the fight in time to prevent Starr being knocked out. Afterward Starr challenged Peter Jackson to fight. The colored man laughed at him. Starr is still ignorant of the fact that he was fighting Young Griffo. He had told Mitchell that he could whip any man in town, and for that reason Griffo was put up against him.

M'KINLEY RELATIVE DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Barnette Dies at Milwaukee at the Age of Eighty-nine.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Barnette, who was connected by marriage with the family of President McKinley, is dead, aged eighty-nine. She was born in Dervock county, Antrim. Her husband's mother was named McKinley and her mother was a Douglas, a neice of Charles S. Douglas. Mrs. Barnette's husband, who was named Stewart McKinley Barnette, died many years ago.

TALK OF IMPEACHMENT.

Proceedings May be Instituted Against Governor of West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Impeachment proceedings may be instituted against Governor G. W. Atkinson, declares the Wheeling News, on the ground that he has violated the constitution and statutes of the state in causing the prosecution of ex-State Treasurer W. E. Chilton, whose shortage of $25,000 has not been collected.

Atkinson is also charged with squandering the contingent fund of the state, amounting to $12,000.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Suicide of L. P. Bowen, a Widely Known Journalist of the Northwest.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27.—L. P. Bowen, a son of ex-United States Senator Thomas Bowen, of Denver, Col., committed suicide at Sappington, on the Butte-Logan branch of the Northern Pacific, yesterday. His body was found near the track where an express train had thrown it and near it was an empty bottle labled "poison." Bowen was on his way from Sheridan to Miles City where he expected to take a position on the Yellowstone Journal. He was suffering from alcoholism and remarked Saturday night that he had not been sober since June last. Bowen was for years mining editor of the Helena Journal, Russell B. Harrison's paper in Helena. He was once editor and proprietor of the Deer Lodge New Northwest, but left Deer Lodge and went to Sheridan, in Madison county, where he started the Sheridan. He was not married. Mrs. Bowen, his mother, lives in Deer Lodge, Mont.

A GROWING CHURCH.

Anniversary of the Rev. P. J. Rice's Pastorate.

Close of His Four Years Work--Unanimous Call to Have Him Remain With the Congregation.

The fourth anniversary of the engagement of Rev. P. J. Rice as pastor of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ was observed yesterday. The sermon was a history of the work of the church during the past four years, and it showed a very excellent improvement in every way. At the close of the sermon the congregation gave to their pastor a very hearty and unanimous call to remain with them. There have been 110 additions to the church during the year just closing.

LOCAL LINES.

Clarence Farley, of the Degnon Construction company, is registered at the New Aveline.

Ed. Rogers, of Chicago, is visiting his family.

Mrs. I. Weil is very sick at the Wayne hotel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sieman, a daughter.

Miss Edn Fleming, of Indianapolis, is visiting in the city.

Roswell Miller, of Wabash, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. G. Dailey.

After a short visit with relatives, R. W. Cheney left for his home in St. Louis this morning.

Captain Scott Swann is home for the holidays. He travels in Michigan for a Chicago house.

R. A. Huffer, wife and son, Ralph, of Warsaw, are the guests of J. E. Pike and family, of Walton avenue.

Danily Vencent, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shea, of West Williams street, is seriously ill with measles.

Mrs. M. J. Blitz has gone to Grand Rapids, to be the guest of her friend, Miss May Slocum, who has frequently visited in this city.

Miss Mary Carver, of Albion, Ind., and Miss Grace Carver, of Delaware, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. George W. Lahr.

There will be a general business meeting and election of officers of the First A. O. U. W. hand next Thursday evening, at 7:30.

Will Grosvenor will entertain tonight at a 'bus party to New Haven in honor of Miss Blanche Lloyd and Frank Durnell, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willson left for their home in Grand Forks, S. D., this morning. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S Willson, of Oakley street.

There is a complaint that West Columbia street is in darkness these nights, as a result of the removal of the arc light that formerly burned in front of the Wayne hotel.

W. A. Holmes, of Dun & Co.'s Chicago office, is the guest of his parents on Fairfield avenue. Mr. Holmes was formerly connected with the company's office in this city.

The Epworth league of the St. Paul M. E. church will hold an important business meeting in the lecture room of the church this evening, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Ex-County Recorder Thomas Heller is able to sit up after an illness of fourteen weeks. During his siege Mr. Heller had several sinking spells and his life was despaired of. He had a complication of ailments.

Anthony W. Golden has resigned his position with Reuben S. Patterson and he will shortly engage in the hat and cap business for himself. Mr. Golden has had many years' experience in this line, having entered upon it as a clerk for Golden & Monahan long ago.

Sanitary Officers Charles Broeking and L. C. Heck are engaged this week in fumigating the various public school buildings, in accordance with an order issued by the board of health. About ten barrels of sulphur is required to complete the work.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenze, to Frank Heathman, which will occur Thursday, January 5th, at 3 p. m., at the bride's home, 227 St. Mary's avenue. A reception will be held in the evening. The bride-elect is pretty and accomplished. The young man is a driver for F. M. Smith & Co. Both have many friends to wish them well upon their matrimonial venture.

A clever swindler driving through the country one day recently stopped at the home of Chas. Gerardot, of Jefferson township. He had a horse and a fine new buggy and before leaving he traded the new buggy to Mr. Gerardot for an old buggy and $11. Mr. Gerardot thought he struck a bargain but it turned out different. The man had stolen the horse and buggy from a livery barn at Warsaw, Ind., and the other day the owner came and claimed his property and took it home. Mr. Gerardot will be prepared for such men in the future and will hardly be taken in by any stranger again.

ICE BLOCKADE

Will Balk the Government's Klondike Relief Plan.

This is the Opinion of Late Arrivals From the Gold Fields--Conflicting Reports as to Food.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Among the passengers of the steamer Rosalie, which has arrived here from Skaguay and Dyea, Alaska, were six men who recently left Dawson City, bringing advices up to November 2. The men are Frank Ballaine, John Lindsay, Tom Storey, R. Gwynn, W. B. Bing and P. J. Pollard. Conflicting statements as to the food situation in Dawson were made by these men. Lindsay asserts with great positiveness that want already exists at Dawson and that unless food is taken into the camp from the coast men will suffer from hunger.

Ballaine, Gwynn and Holland say there is more alarm outside concerning the Dawson people than is felt by the residents of that place. They agree that there is no food to be bought in Dawson except where a man is found who is coming out of the country and with more grub than he could use on the way up the river. They, however, expect, for the fact that some of the men will be put on short rations thereby diminishing the output of the mines this winter, the shortage of food will not be felt, the exeodus of men from Dawson to Fort Yukon and to points on the coast and materially relieves the situation at Dawson.

Between Pelly river and Dyea the party passed hundreds on the camps where snow and ice bound Klondikers have camped for the winter. Many of them were well supplied with provisions and by paying $2 per pound it was possible for them to procure flour and other necessaries. From Five Fingers the Yukon is a frozen mass of ice boulders running as high as twelve feet, blocking the canyon from wall to wall and making travel difficult. This, it is asserted, will have to be cut through by government or other relief expedition that expects to reach Dawson from the coast and the belief expressed by Ballaine was that this task would practically make futile almost any effort put forth by the government at Washington to relieve the American miners in the Klondike.

Reports from Skaguay and Dyea brought down by the Rosalie are to the affect that swindlers operating under the guise of Canadian officials are fleecing the new comers at Lake Linderman, demanding payment of duty and giving a printed receipt.

MORTUARY.

Death of Oldest Journalist in Colorado—Captain Horace Draper.

LONGMONT, Colo., Dec. 27.—Henry L. Hayward, editor of the Longmont Ledger, is dead. He was eighty-two years of age and enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest editor in Colorado. He was born at Portland, Jefferson county, New York, and for forty-five years was a preacher in the Universalist denomination. He came to Colorado in 1874.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Captain Horace T. Draper died yesterday of paralysis at his home in Lansdown, a suburb of this city, aged seventy-three years. Captain Draper was born July 4, 1824, at Brookfield, Mass., Throughout the war he was commander of the Hartford, Admiral Farragut's flag ship.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Dana P. Horton died at his home at Findlays Lake today, aged about sixty years. Mr. Horton was a member of the legislature when Frank Hiscock was made United States senator, and by leading the break from Miller to Hiscock, made the latter's election possible.

STRIKERS SURRENDER.

Housesmiths' and Bridgemens' Union Loses Another Fight in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Housesmiths' and Bridgemens' union made a complete surrender to the firm of J. B. and J. M. Cornell today. This is their third recent defeat at the hands of the Cornells. Because of the alleged employment of non-union iron workers on the syndicate building being erected at Park Row and Ann street, a strike was ordered ten days ago. There were 360 men out.

RIVERA IN SPAIN.

Insurgent Chieftain Says Cubans Will Not Quit Fighting.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—The insurgent chief Rivera has arrived at Cadiz from Cuba. He will be incarcerated in fortress. In the course of an interview Rivera said he believed nothing would induce the Cubans to cease fighting before they attained independence. He justified the killing of Lieutenat-Colonel Ruiz, the Spanish peace emissary, as a means of arriving at this end.

CREW RESCUED.

Schooner Ernest T. Lee Founders Off Highland Point.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 27.—The two-masted schooner, Ernest T. Lee, Captain Rawding, of South River, N. J., brought into Salem harbor today the crew of five men of the schooner Balsora L. Sherman, Captain Plummer, from South River, N. J., for Boston, which, the sailors say, foundered without warning Sunday morning off Highland Light.

Prince Henry Reaches Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 27.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry, of Prussia, have arrived here on their way to China.

MADE FAST TIME.

Did This Thief Who Stole Dr. Bower's Clock.

Merchants Neglect to Lock Their Doors--Conductor Seaton Provoked--News in Police Circles.

Dr. G. B. M. Bower bought a beautiful clock on Christmas day, which he intended to take home as a present to his wife. He had it packed into his sleigh and then drove to a drug store to leave a prescription. While thus engaged at his professional business a thief lifted the lap robe in the sleigh, secured the valuable clock and then made his hasty departure. The police have a description of the clock and are watching the pawn shops.

CONDUCTOR SEATON PROVOKED.

A man giving the alias of John Smith was fined $1 and costs, amounting to $11, this morning, for provoking Robert Seaton, a conductor on the Belt line. Even the patience of a street railway conductor sometimes becomes exhausted.

NOTES.

Louis Johns, the youth accused of stealing, was let go, the case being considered unworthy of prosecution.

Frank Thompson, arrested by Officer Paul for vagrancy, was sent over for fifteen days.

The stores of Moellering Bros. & Millard, the Baltimore Oyster house, H. J. Ash and S. A. Karn, were found open by policemen on those beats, early Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. S. McKay, of 131 Lafayette street, lost a seal skin storm collar on Christmas.

Mrs. Dorothy Edgar, of 389 East Lewis street, reports the lost of a pocket-book containing $11.25.

YOUNG THIEVES.

Members of a Bad Gang Are on Trial.

Ed Aalls and "Red" McGrady Answer to Charges of Stealing—The News of the Courts.

For a long time Fort Wayne has been invested by a gang of juvenile thieves. Happily these young marauders are being rounded up and two of them are having a hearing before Justice France this afternoon. Ed Aalls was arrested, charged with having stolen about seventy-five empty barrels from the rear of Moellering Bros. & Millard's wholesale grocery on Columbia street. "Red" McGrady was arrested for stealing some tools from Chauvey's blacksmith shop on Superior street and selling his plunder to a second-hand dealer. He was put in the "sweat box" by Detective Coling and confessed to that and other thefts.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The case of the state ex-rel Margaret Lamley vs. Virgil Racine, in paternity proceedings, is on trial in the circuit court before Special Judge Dawson. The defendant is married.

Anna E. Genth has qualified as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Eli Genth, deceased.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ora M. Smith and Katie Mansdorfer.

Louis Nord and Susanna Lepper.

Burton S. Haswell and Nellie M. Wells.

John C. Neireiter and Anna Reber.

MRS. BLAINE IN POLITICS.

Takes a Hand in the Postmastership Contest at Augusta, Maine.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 27.—It has developed that Mrs. James G. Blaine is the influence behind the distribution of administration favors in this city. There has been a lively contest over the postmastership for several weeks, and it was generally thought that William H. Williams had the inside track. His petition bore 1,200 names, including those of the republican leaders and prominent merchants. His chief opponent was Walter D. Stinson, a nephew of Mrs. Blaine.

Mr. Williams Saturday announced his withdrawal from the contest to the amazement of friends, and when explanations were demanded it was said that President McKinley had written to Mr. Williams, saying that he desired no opposition to the appointment of Stinson, who had been earnestly recommended by Mrs. Blaine. Mr. Williams' friends are displeased and they freely assert that he was sacrificed. Stinson's nomination seems assured, as a favor to the widow of a man who was a near personal friend of McKinley.

EAR AN UNFAILING CLOCK.

Death of an Ohio Negro Noted for a Remarkable Peculiarity.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 27.—George Henderson, a colored man, noted for a remarkable peculiarity, died yesterday.

He was endowed with a phenomenal power of being able to tell the time of day correctly by simply placing a finger in his ear. At such times he claimed that a light flashed through his brain, revealing to him the positions at which the hands of a correct watch were then pointing.

His powers were well known to residents of the city, and he was never unwilling to oblige anyone with the time of day.

SURGICAL TRIUMPH.

Notable Operation for Apoplexy Performed in New York.

Dying Man's Skull Trephined and Blood Clot Removed--Patient's Improvement Was Immediate and Rapid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—One of the most notable surgical operations performed recently and one which may furnish a precedent for the treatment of apoplectic cases in which the pressure of a clot of blood formed on the brain can be localized took place at the New York post graduate hospital. The operation was that of trephining—the cutting of a hole in the skull of the patient through which the effused blood resulting from a stroke of apoplexy was allowed to escape and it was performed by one of the visiting staff of surgeons, a local physician, who lectures and operates at the post graduate and other hospitals before a body of clinical students, doctors from all parts of the country who were in New York with a view to "brushing up" on the latest developments of work in their profession.

The patient was Henry Chevallier, a French dress maker, fifty-eight years old. M. Chevallier is a man of good physique, not unusually plethoric and at the time of his apoplectic stroke, which occurred on December 16, was apparently in good health. When M. Chevallier was seized his family physician discovered that the patient was fast dying. It was decided to perform an operation as quickly as possible. The skull was trephined and the clot of blood formed by the bursting of some of the smaller arteries on the left side of the head was allowed to escape.

Some thirty seconds after the brain pressure which was killing the patient had been removed, his pulse and respiration, which had almost stopped, began to approach their normal actions. From that time he has steadily improved. Not the slightest set back has occurred to reflect discredit on the judgment used in performing the operation and the surgeon who carried it through looks for the patient's recovery. Just what his state of mind and body for the rest of his life will be is a matter of future development.

THE "ROARIN' GAME."

Interesting Christmas Games at Brookside and the Curling Rink.

There were curling games Christmas day at Brookside and at the Fort Wayne Curling club's rinks, on the river flats, and both were attended by interested spectators, who deeply enjoyed the fine exhibitions of the "roarin' game." At Brookside John Kid's rink won a game from John H. Bass, jr.'s rink, the score being 14 to 9. The teams were made up as follows:

John Kid, skip; John Dennison, Alex Forbor, J H. Bass, sr., Robert Craig.

John H. Bass, jr.; F. J. Hayden, Frank Lightfoot, A. H. Steger, Harry McMullen.

The Fort Wayne Curling club had a fine game at their rink, and John Gillie's rink won by two points from W. Orrock's rink. The score was 12 to 10. The rinks played in the following order:

W. W. Orrock, skip; J. Benson, Peter Gillie, David McKay, David Miller.

John Gillie, skip; W. H. McClelland, Louis Ganzer, James Gillie, George Jaap.

Both rinks were in fine condition and there will probably be games during the week, both afternoon and evening. The Fort Wayne Curling club is having electric lights placed in the rink, to permit of games in the evening.

JOHN G. BLAKE'S ADDRESS.

Talks to Gospel Temperance Meeting in Indianapolis.

Today's Indianapolis Sentinel prints the following concerning the Rev. John G. Blake, formerly of Fort Wayne, who was recently ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church:

"There was a large gathering yesterday at Grand Army hall at the services of the Murphy gospel temperance league. The Rev. John G. Blake, of Greenview, Ill., made a brief address. He spoke feelingly of his visit to his old home. Mr. Blake sang 'My Old Mother's Bible,' and the rendition was pathetic. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic that has been held for some months."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 98½c; old, 90c; Jan., 94½c; May, 94c; July, 84¼c; Sept., 78¾c.

Corn—Dec., 27c; Jan., 27¼c; May, 30⅛c; July, 31⅛@31¼c.

Oats—Dec., 22⅞c; May, 23⅞@23¾c.

Pork—Dec., $7.70; Jan, $8.70@8.72; May, $8.92.

Lard—Dec., $4.45; Jan., $4.55; May, $4.70@4.72½.

Ribs—Dec., $4.40; Jan., $4.40; May, $4.55.

Barley—Cash No. 3, 26@42c.

Rye—Cash, 47c; Dec., 46⅞@56⅞c; May, 49@49¼c.

Flax—Cash, $1.17½; north western, $1.21½; Dec., $1.17¾.

Timothy—Cash, $2.65; March, $2.80.

Prof. Wm. E. Adams went to Cleveland, Ohio, today. He has been called to give a recital before the Ohio State Convention of Readers and Impersonators, to be held at Cleveland three days this week. This is considered an honor, as such men as Moses T. Brown and Robert Fulton are at the head of the association and will be in attendance. Professor Adams will arrive home the latter part of the week, ready to open next term's work.

LIFE'S VEIL DRAWN.

Many Deaths Recorded Since Last Saturday.

Sudden Summons Comes to Mrs. Dorothea Rondot--Frederick Schmidt Dead--The Funerals.

Mrs. Dorothea Rondot, wife of John A. Rondot, died on Christmas day at her home, Wallen, Ind., from apoplexy, caused by a blood vessel bursting in the head. She was ill only a short time. The deceased was the mother of fourteen children, two of whom, Joseph Rondot and Mrs. C. Pfeiffer live in this county. There are thirty-four grand-children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock, from the house and 10 o'clock from St. Vincent's Catholic church, near Academy.

Frederick Schmidt, residing on the Bluffton road, near the county infirmary, died last night of dropsy, at the age of fifty-five years. He was born in Germany and had resided in this country twenty-six years. He leaves a widow and children, as follows: Charles and William Schmidt, Mrs. Klump, Mrs. Gramm, Mrs. Kroehne, Mrs. Bohne, and Misses Lena, Minnie and Nina Schmidt.

OTHER DEATHS.

William Ostmann, jr., the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ostmann, of 411 High street, died at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Death was caused by spasms. The little one had been ill for several weeks. The funeral was held this afternoon from the house, the Rev. Wambsganss officiating.

Mrs. Marie Stetter died at her home, at 42 Swinney street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Death was the end of a year's illness from dropsy. The deceased was born in Germany, and was seventy-one years old. She was a widow, and leaves three sons, Loius, John and Fred. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from the house and 2 o'clock from Emanuel's Lutheran church.

David Burke, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, of 15 Brandriff street, died Saturday evening of membraneous croup. The boy was two years and six months of age. It is the second death in the family from the same cause within a week, their older boy having been buried last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophia Bremer, wife of Henry Bremer, died this morning at her home, 47 Archer avenue, of cancer of the liver. She had been a sufferer for two years. Deceased was born in Germany, and her age was fifty years and twenty days.

Dr. J. N. Hammon, aged eighty-two years, died at his home in Monroeville last Wednesday. Dr. Hammond was born in Virginia, but from infancy until the past three years he was a resident of Ohio, in which state he practiced medicine for over fifty years. Three years ago he came to this county with his son, locating in Monroe township.

Mrs. Charlotte Leib, wife of Henry Leib, of Madison street, died of old age at noon today. Her age was eighty-one years, ten months and fifteen days. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m., from the house and 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. Miller officiating.

FUNERALS.

The funeral services of Philip Harter will be held at Wayne street M. E. church tomorrow, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the remains will be shipped to Auburn, leaving over the Lake Shore at 11:45 o'clock.

THE ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. F. W. Bedard Stunned by a Fall--Henry Krah's Arm Fractured.

Mrs. Bedard, wife of Captain Bedard, of the Randall hotel, while walking along West Columbia street last evening fell on an icy sidewalk, striking her head and sustaining serious injury. She is confined to the bed in consequence of the accident.

ARM FRACTURED.

Henry Krah, foreman at the Staats Zeitung office, fell on an icy pavement and had the bones of his left arm fractured. He will be kept from his duties several weeks.

WRIST FRACTURED.

Mrs. Shulze, mother of C. E. Shulze, fell at her home, 21 East Creighton avenue, fracturing the bones of her left wrist.

WILL BE REPEATED.

"Jephthah and His Daughter" Will be Given at West Creighton Avenue Church.

The cantata, "Jephthah and His Daughter," will be given by request at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This cantata was given a short time ago with great satisfaction and it was the earnest desire of all present to have it repeated. They have spared no expense or pains to make it a pronounced success, from a musical standpoint. Written upon a religious theme, it gives ample opportunity for beautiful songs—duets, quartets, solos and forceful choruses. The musical director is John J. Higgs.

GREAT CROWDS

Attended the Rev. Sam Small Meetings Sunday.

The Evangelist Delivered Three Discourses --Talked to a Large Audience of Men in Berry Street M. E. Church.

"The Scarlet Woman" was the subject of the lecture by Rev. Sam W. Small at the Berry street M. E. church yesterday afternoon. The auditorium was crowded with men long before the hour of 3 p. m. Mr Small said there were many sins indulged in by men that were debasing and degrading, but none so demoralizing as the sins that follow in the wake of the "scarlet woman." The lecture was a masterly plea for a higher type of manhood. He said take man off the world and he could conceive of no use it could possibly be put to for God or anything else. The world was created for man and to take man from it would defeat God's plan and purpose. He said there were three cardinal sins that he wished to emphasize: 1. Profanity. 2. Intemperance. 3. The sin of the Scarlet Woman. He was severe in his denunciation of the sin of profanity. He said there was absolutely no reason why a man should be profane; that no gentleman would use profanity. "I could bring Governor Mount into your office tomorrow morning," said Mr. Small, "and you would not swear I could bring President McKinley into your office, and you would not swear. So I could bring a lovely mother, a sweet, virtuous girl, and you would not swear. And why? Because you say it would not be genteel. Genteel! All these are common folk made of the same kind of 'mud' you are made of, and yet out of your respect for them and their positions you would not swear because you say it would not be genteel. Yet, you will publicly and by note, willingly, purposely take in vain the name of the Creator of the world and the One who gives you all you have and are." He emphasized the absolute folly of profanity. He said any man who indulges in profanity has laid down the bars to all the vices which follow. He drew a dark picture of intemperance, of what it is doing to degrade and ruin homes and blast civilization. He said 140,000 drunkards are annually filling drunkards graves, and 100,000 drunkards' widows are cast upon a cold and friendless world because of this hellish, devilish traffic in rum. He said: "I have met a few men who are profane that are not intemperate, but I have never met a man who was intemperate that did not use profanity." Then, in conclusion, he said the scarlet woman would be pleased to have men use profanity, become intemperate, for all these only whet the appetite, debase the passions and prepare the feet for the way that leads to hell.

REV. SMALL AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

The Trinity Methodist Episcopal church was filled to its utmost capacity yesterday morning to hear the Rev. Sam W. Small in the opening sermon of the Evangelistic meetings. He took for his text a part of the first verse of the first chapter of First John: "These Things Write I Unto You That Ye Sin Not."

In his eloquent and spirited way Dr. Small said:

"Sin is a violation of God's law. He must have the law to show us our duty. When we disregard physical or mental law we suffer the penalty. Some have overtaxed the mind and suffer mental disturbance. Those are not able to know the truth in the moral realm. What is righteousness? Jesus is the embodiment of righteousness. All that is contrary to His teachings is sin. What is your standard of righteousness?

"I asked" said he, "a man in Ohio, 'what is your standard of righteousness on the liquor question'? His reply was: 'Three hundred and fifty dollars.' In Pennsylvania it is one thousand dollars.

"John says: 'I write these things so that you may live without sin if you want.' No use to tell a sick man about a physician if he don't want to be cured. No use to tell you how to live without sin if you do not want to live so. But one says, 'I don't believe we can live without sin.' That is unfortunate; unfortunate that you did not live when John wrote this, and when Jesus lived and taught the people. Jesus became a man that He might show that it is possible to live without sin. He was tempted just like you and I are tempted; He was tempted by satan to seek after pride, worldly honor, power and to satisfy the appetites. Men are tempted by trades and speculations; women by bargains."

Then to the ladies, Dr. Small said: "If you don't want to be buried alive, just have me to preach your funeral. The last thing I would say over you would be 'bargains,' and if you did not rise, I'd know you were dead." (Laughter.)

The sermon produced a wonderful effect and at its close many went forward to congratulate him and form his acquaintance.

AT SIMPSON CHURCH.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night the Simpson M. E. church was packed to its utmost capacity to hear Rev. Sam Small. A song service was engaged in for twenty minutes, which prepared the hearts of all present for the sermon. Mr. Small then announced his text from Revelation xxii:14-15:

"Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city.

"For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolators and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie."

He spoke in part as follows: "Some people object to being called dogs, but that is what God calls them and why should anyone object to being called by his proper name. Then this text does not refer to four-legged dogs, but to human dogs. 'Blessed are they that do his commandments! Some people say I cannot keep God's commandments, but God's commandments are not as hard to keep as the commandments of the state. Ask for a copy of the laws of the state in which you live, and a book larger than an ordinary man can carry will be handed to you.

No man can commit one-third of it to memory, and yet the very fact that you are out of jail and in this church tonight is evidence that you have kept the whole law of your state. Why have you kept the law when you did not know one thing of it? Because you have a law-abiding spirit in you. Then above this stands the law of the United States. This is kept by you, also. Which one of God's commandments cannot you keep?

Your answer is 'Oh, no one in particular, but just can't keep them.'

"If I were to pass cards to every man and woman there is not one who would dare state which one of God's commandments he can not keep. What is a command of God? It is this: I put $1,000 the bank, then go to a jeweler and buy a watch, for which I give him a check on the bank in which my money is deposited. When the check is presented it will be paid. So when God made man He put there a deposit on which He expects to draw at any time. God did not make His commandments until men began to stray from Him. He did not say 'Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image' until men began to do it, and the same applies to all the balance. God's commandments are not grevious."

In conclusion Mr. Small told of the sudden death of his mother. Every heart was moved and the eyes of all were moistened. After the sermon several testified to the fact that God's commandments are good and will lead to happiness in this life and in eternity. The service will be held in Simpson M. E. church tonight. All are invited.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING

It Occurred in Merrie Old England Fifty Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilding Then Plighted Their Troths and Have Lived Happily Since.

It was on Christmas day fifty years ago that Mr. and Mrs. James Wilding were married in England, and the anniversary was so fitting a time for a family reunion that one was arranged and carried out in a most enjoyable manner at the residence of the estimable couple, 260 West Wayne street. It was the anniversary that is known as the golden wedding, and although not celebrated on so elaborate a scale as are many others at this period of married life, their anniversary was golden in its memories of a happy and contented wedded life, and it brought much joy to the hearts of the honored couple as those observed in a more ostentatious manner.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilding, with their families, gathered at the Christmas board, bringing with them presents in keeping with a golden wedding day. The dinner was a superb success. The children are James W. and Charles A. Wilding, Mrs. M. F. Porter and Mrs. C. H. Newton. They were present with their wives and husbands and children, making altogether a large and happy family circle. Another guest present was Mrs. Joseph Potter, a sister of Mrs. Wilding, who was also present at the marriage ceremony fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilding came to America the following year after their marriage. They have resided in Fort Wayne for forty years. Mr. Wilding is seventy-one years of age and his wife sixty-eight years.

LOCAL LINES.

Will Costigan, of Chicago, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Costigan.

Mrs. U. S. Meeks is entertaining her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ringer, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Bertha Gerke, of Decatur, Ind., is here spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. Mills and son, Howard, are visiting Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durfee, of Washington boulevard.

J. C. Collins, of Valparaiso, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polhamus. Mrs. Collins has been here for the past week and will remain until after New Year's.

David J. Spencer is lying seriously ill at his room in the Randall hotel. He suffers from an affection of the throat, from which there is little hope of immediate relief. Today his attending physician says there is some improvement.

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TONIGHT.

Revival Services—Rev Sam Small, at Simpson M. E. church

Ladies of the G. A. R.—G W Stirk circle

Trades and Labor Council—Regular meeting.

Barbers' Union—Regular meeting.

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting.

Baptist Guards—Regular drill.

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop.

Lodges—Phoenix No 101, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 11, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur court No. 15; Ben Hur court No. 96.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Tuesday—Geo. H. Broadhurst's "What Happened to Jones."

Saturday—The New York success, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon."

HON. MARY LEASE, the biggest statesman in Kansas, wants to go to congress and will contest Hon. Jerry Simpson's re-election next year.

EUROPEAN anxiety as to where the United States stands on the question of the partition of China is without cause. Uncle Sam has no intention to mix up in the land-grabbing scheme in the orient. Such interests as the United States has in China will doubtless be looked after, but none of China's territory is wanted. There is now much difficulty to hand getting ready to grab a few small islands in the Pacific.

THE United States already owns the batlefields of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, which are preserved as national parks, the location of various organizations which took part being appropriately marked, as at Gettysburg. Last week the government acquired possession of Lookout Mountain, the scene of Hooker's famous battle above the clouds, which will be preserved and marked in the same way. These battlefield parks are the best object lessons the student of history can have, and the American of the present and future by visiting them can get almost a living picture of the occurrences which took place there.

THE election figures compiled by the state canvassing board in New York discloses the startling fact that 70 150 ballots were thrown out at the late election in that state because of defectiveness arising from ignorance of the ballot laws. The new ballot laws in all the states that have adopted the "Australian" system have made the method of voting as simple as possible, yet experience everywhere is much the same as in New York. Legislatures can provide no remedy for disfranchisement springing from ignorance.

ONE of the chief operators in the big Chicago wheat deal, whose "front name" is also Joseph, traces a parallel between the present state of affairs in the grain market and the great "corner" engineered by Joseph in Egypt and told of in Genesis. The original Joseph "gathered up all the food of the seven years" and "corn as the sand of the sea, very much." And when the famine came other countries sent to Egypt for supplies. The cases are not parallel, however. There is no evidence in the holy record that the original Joseph "cornered" the market expressly to force up prices and make millions out of the other fellow.

THE decision of the United States supreme court to grant a new trial to Thomas Bram threatens Boston with a murder trial as interminable as the Durrant trial says the Philadelphia Press. The murder for which Bram was sentened to be hanged was committed in July, 1896, nearly a year and a half ago. There has been one trial resulting in a conviction of murder in the first degree and followed by interminable delays and appeals. And now the supreme court has sent the whole case back to be tried from the beginning. This means a delay of one year at least, if not acquittal. The point on which the court based its decision was the admission as evidence of an alleged confession of Bram. To the unclerical mind this would appear to be the strongest and most available proof of a man's guilt that could be used at a trial, but the court, or a majority of it, thinks otherwise. Meanwhile, while the courts make mountains out of of molehills, lynchings go on and the excuses given for mob law is that it is the only way possible to secure the punishment of criminals.

DR. L. G. DOANE writes to the New York Times that the popular belief that hydrophobia is incurable is an error. He says nothing in regard to Pasteur's preventive treatment, but affirms that after hydrophobia has developed it can be thoroughly cured by subjecting the patient to a very hot vapor bath. He says that some years ago Dr Buisson, of France, while attending a patient who was dying of rabies, got some of the rabic poison into a scratch on his own hand. Hydrophobia developed and he decided to commit suicide in a vapor bath, of which he was the proprietor. He entered the bath of that purpose, but when the thermometer reached 127 degrees Fahrenheit all hydrophobia symptoms disappeared. Although he lived for years he had no return of hydrophobia. After Dr. Buisson was thus cured he used the vapor bath as both preventive and cure for hydrophobia, and never found a case where it failed. There is said to be one Buisson institute in London, one in Chicago and one in Philadelphia. Dr. Doane advocates the establishment of one in New York. He says there are many of them in India.

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BIG FLEET

Being Assembled by Great Britain in the North Pacific.

Cruiser Leander and Torpedo Boat Destroyer Virigo Arrive at San Diego En Route to the North.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 27.—The British cruiser Leander, accompanied by the torpedo destroyer Virigo, have arrived en route to Esquimault. The two warships left Portsmouth, England, last August, traveling at an average speed of twelve knots. They called at the principal ports of South America. On the way up the coast the United States coast defense vessel Monterey was seen at Magdalena bay. The Leander is a second-class cruiser of 4,300 tons and has a speed of sixteen knots. The Virigo is one of several torpedo destroyers built last year. She is rated to have a speed of thirty knots. The two vessels will coal on Wednesday and will leave for Esquimault, calling at San Francisco on her way. The cruiser Phaeton with the destroyer Sparrow Hawk are following the Leander and Virigo and are expected to arrive here within two weeks. The Phaeton and Leander are sister ships as also are the Sparrow Hawk and Virigo. With these vessels added to the Esquimault squadron Great Britain will have the strongest fleet by far that has ever assembled in the North Pacific.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The Churubusco Truth has just completed its eighth year under the management of V. A. Geiger.

LaGrange had a dance the other night which broke up in a free-for-all fight, both men and women participating.

Harry Travis, of Laporte, defendant in a $5,000 breach of promise suit brought by his sister-in-law, has disappeared.

Dr. George McNeal, of Miami, was badly burned about the head and face while impersonating Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment.

On Wednesday, February 18, the city of Huntington will be fifty years old and a movement has been organized to arrange for an appropriate celebration of the event.

A movement is on foot at Laporte which promises to close all places of business on Sunday which can be closed without interfering with the convenience of the public. The clergymen of the city will probably take the initiative.

The Historical society of South Bend will hold a meeting on January 4 at which Hon. Daniel McDonald, of the Plymouth Democrat, will read a specially prepared paper, "The Removal of the Pottawattomie Indians."

While assisting in the construction of a new building at Monterey, Wednesday, a man commonly called Uncle Parson, was killed by a falling wall. The heavy structure fell upon him terribly mangling his body and he lived but fifteen minutes after the accident.

Some new developments are expected in the Milford bank robbery. The grand jury of Kosciusko county has been called for January 3 to make a complete investigation. It is still believed that certain residents of Milford are implicated and it is said that several persons have left town because the detective working on the case has found evidence which it is claimed will warrant their arrest.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—James F. Neal, Sheridan, George N. Wyeth, Terre Haute; John McDermott, New Albany; Norris Williamson, Waterloo; William Lee, Elwood; Seth Shideler.

Supplemental—John W. Wise, Lapel.

Increase—Henry Bell—Harmony: David A. Thompson, Elizabethtown; George W. Turner, Elizabethtown; Henry Whitmore, Wabash; John S. Morris, Madison; John G. Lanham, Vincennes.

Reissue—Edward Hudson, Southport.

Original Widows, Etc.—Malinda Frame, Matthews.

Mexican War Widow — Nancy Sipe, Deerfield.

Great Loss by Fire.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The large wholesale grocery house of Lewis Hubbard & Co. was destroyed by fire this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was valued at $20,000, insured for $5,000; goods valued at $100,000, insured for $80,000.

Mrs. Booth's Condition Unchanged

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The condition of Mrs. Ballinger Booth, at the Presbyterian hospital was today reported as unchanged.

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REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Drachelbiss Abstract Company.

Edward P. Williams et al to Alphens P. and Dora P. Buchman, lot 175, Williams addition, for $1,800.

Sarah F. and Mary C. Rhodenbaugh to William H. Bender, undivided ½ east 14 11-100 acres north west quarter, southwest quarter, section 7, township 32, range 13 east, for $137.

Fanny J. and Wallace E. Doud to Charles E. Everett, northwest quarter, southwest quarter, and southeast quarter, northwest quarter and part southwest quarter, section 7, township 31, range 11 east, containing 116 acres, for $8,000.

William J. and Elizabeth C. Holt, northwest quarter, southwest quarter and southeast quarter, northwest quarter and part southwest quarter, southwest quarter, section 8, township 31, range 11 east, and northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 7, township 31, range 11 east, containing 116 acres, for $6,000.

Fannie J. and Wallace E. Doud, to Henry M. Williams, north half, northwest quarter, and north half, northeast quarter and southwest quarter, northeast quarter, section 8, township 31, range 11 east, containing 200 acres, for $6,700.

Arthur Benke to Christian Frederick Beuke, north half lots 392, 393 and 394, Hanna's addition, for $1.00.

Christine Baade et al. to Arthur Beuke, all interest in north half, lots 392, 393 and 394, Hanna's addition, for $1.

Christine Baade et al. to Arthur Benke, north half lots 392, 391 and 394, Hanna's addition, for $500.

Indiana Investment company to C. William Seidel, lot 55, Fletcher's addition, for $74.74.

MOSSMAN-SEYMOUR.

Nuptials of B. Paul Mossman and Emma Marion Seymour at Norwalk, Ohio.

The Daily Reflector, of Norwalk, Ohio, contains a lengthy account of the wedding of B. Paul Mossman, of this city, and Miss Emma Marion Seymour, which occurred at the bride's home in Norwalk, December 22. The following extract is taken from the article:

"Over a hundred guests assembled last evening at the spacious residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Seymour, on State street, to participate in the solemnities and testivities attending the marriage of their only daughter, and one of Norwalk's fairest and most lovable young ladies, who had been wooed and won by Mr. Bertrand Paul Mossman, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

"Mr. Seymour's sister, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, of Ravenna, softly played a wedding march as the party entered and as the ceremony proceeded. At the close the benediction was pronounced and the hearty congratulations of all present were tendered the happy couple.

"The groom is not an entire stranger to Norwalk, as he has often visited here; and in his own home city he stands with the highest in business, society and church circles. He is a graduate of Michigan university; has traveled several years abroad, is superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, and in his business is the junior partner in the wholesale hardware firm of Mossman, Yarnelle & Company. Altogether, he is a most estimable and talented young man, and the hosts of friends of the lovely bride in this city rejoice that the match on both sides is one eminently fit to be made.

"After a bounteous and elaborate wedding supper the newly married pair left on the 9 o'clock Lake Shore train bound for an extended trip through the south and the tropics, including Florida, Nassau, Key West and New Orleans. They will be at home in February at No. 113 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne.

"The wedding presents were numerous, appropriate and valuable, and testified slightly of the esteem and love of many friends. A large number came from abroad to attend the wedding."

ALASKAN RECEIVERSHIPS.

Gold Mining and Milling Companies are Placed in Straits.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 27.—By the steamer City of Topeka which has arrived from Juneau it is learned that the Newell Gold Mining company and Berner Bay Mining and Milling company have passed into the hands of a receiver. The receiver is E. F. Cassell, of Juneau, formerly of Seattle. Thomas I. Newell was president and manager of the companies which have been in operation since 1888, and which embraced more property than any one corporation in Alaska. Besides the Newell mine and the Berner Bay mine, the company own large interests on Douglas Island and 160 acres of placer mines in the Silver Bow basin. The heaviest stockholders in the company are eastern men. The estimate of liabilities and assets has not been made yet.

Forty-eight thousand dollars in bullion from the Treadwell Mining company was brought down by the Topeka and transferred for San Francisco.

WILL MARRY AN HEIRESS.

Frank McNutt, of Richmond, and Miss Van Courtland Ogden Engaged.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—A Richmond man has been fortunate enough to become the prospective husband of one of the richest heiresses in New York city, or the whole country. The young man's name is Frank McNutt and the young woman is Miss Margaret Van Courtland Ogden, who is said to be worth $20,000,000.

Mr. McNutt is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends. He has been traveling for several years, and was a member of the American legation at Rome under Minister Albert G. Porter. The wedding is to take place January 4, and will be one of the important events in New York social circles.

For the first three years of their married life the couple will sojourn abroad, returning to this country for residence after the expiration of that time.

Russian Embezzler Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Itzig Iapko, who sailed under the name of Max Iapko, and who is wanted in Russia for the embezzlement of 3,200 roubles ($1,600) was arrested today as he landed from the steamer Etruria from Liverpool.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

New Aveline—W. A. Kunkle, Bluffton; David Marks, Rochester, N. Y.; J. M. Wright, Detroit; Chas. P. Drummond, Samuel Parker, S. E. Snyder, Plymouth, E. Witkowsky, Cleveland, S. Kronberger, J. G. Baim, Montpelier; T. Latman, Wabash; T. W. Sharon, St. Louis.

Randall—W. C. Cunningham, Cincinnati, F. W. Armstead, St. Paul, Minn.; B. Y. McQuade, Cincinnati; Charles B. Sanderson, Detroit; F. A. Nicholls, Battle Creek; S. Hazen, Rochester, N Y; Chas. Calvert, Huron, Mich.; W. J. Spillman, St. Louis, J. H. Smith, Chicago.

Rich—E. D. Heater, Paulding, Ohio; E. H. Hathaway, Chicago; A. I. French, Detroit; G. B. Miller, Columbus; Wm O. Malloy, West Portland; O. B. Wood, North Manchester; J. E. Healton, Montpelier; J. J. Walsh, Lima, Ohio; Allen Klugler, Ashtabula; Charles Anderson, Tipton, Ind.

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SING A SONG.

If you'll sing a song as you go along,
In the face of the real or the fancied wrong,
In spite of the doubt if you'll fight it out,
And show a heart that is brave and stout;
If you'll laugh at the jeers and refuse the tears,
You'll force the ever reluctant cheers
That the world denies when a coward cries,
To give to the man who bravely tries.
And you'll win success with a little song—
If you'll sing the song as you go along!

If you'll sing a song as you plod along,
You'll find that the busy rushing throng
Will catch the strain of the glad refrain;
That the sun will follow the blinding rain;
That the clouds will fly from the blackened sky;
That the stars will come out by and by,
And you'll make new friends till hope descends
From where the placid rainbow bends.
And all because of a little song—
If you'll sing the song as you plod along!

If you'll sing a song as you trudge along,
You'll see that the singing will make you strong
And the heavy load and the rugged road
And the sting and the stripe of the tortuous goad
Will soar with the note that you set afloat;
That the beam will change to a trifling mote;
That the world is bad when you are sad,
And bright and beautiful when glad.
That all you need is a little song—
If you'll sing the song as you trudge along!
—R. McClain Fields in Nashville American.

Constitutional Government In Japan.

Constitutional government was established in Japan in 1890. It was the direct result of the promise made by his majesty and was a spontaneous gift of some of the imperial powers and prerogatives to the people. Steps had been taken previously to pave the way for the adoption of parliamentary institutions by extending the rights and privileges of the people, most notably by the creation of the prefectural assemblies, which exercise a certain degree of control over local affairs. Whether or not such measures were of essential value it is not necessary to inquire in this place. In any case it can now be truthfully stated that parliamentary government in Japan has passed the experimental stage and is established among the permanent institutions of the land. Of course this has not been accomplished without friction between the executive and legislative branches of the government. Political storms rage in Japan just as in other countries, but the new institutions have stood the strain of all conflicts. Every such struggle has been carried on scrupulously within the limits defined by the constitution and every disputed question has been settled in accordance with its provisions. The constitution is revered by the people as the foundation of the self government graciously conferred upon them by their sovereign, and its mandates are universally regarded as sacred and inviolable.—Toru Hoshi in Harper's Magazine.

Church Architecture and Local Taste.

Our modern work depends primarily, as will our future work, upon the earnestness and honesty of the community, and this is especially true of our church architecture, where the material and practical aspects are subordinated to the spiritual. American architects have shown their ability, but they are of necessity the servants of their clients and can only, the ablest of them, design good work for people who really want it. It is as possible today as it was 200 years ago to imbue the simplest or the most costly structure with a reverent and religious feeling, but a galvanized iron imitation of cut stone or a structure whose only excuse for being is a desire to appear bigger or taller or costlier than the one in the next parish will never be either reverent or religious or even good looking.—William B. Bigelow in Scribner's.

Squirrel skins are cut up into the bellies and tails, and, while the first of these are used for coats, trimmings and linings of gloves, the second form the bluish white linings of opera and other cloaks. Tails, on the other hand, are made up into boas. The hair when removed is used for the manufacture of the so called camel's hair paintbrushes.

PIKE'S PEAK OR BUST.

The Founder of Denver Is Now a Texas Cattleman.

On a cattle ranch in the town of Menardville, in western Texas, dwells J. O. Russell, the man who first discovered gold in Colorado and who was the innocent cause of the great Pike's peak gold fever of 1858 and 1859. Mr. Russell built the first log cabin on the river Platte on the site of the present city of Denver, never dreaming that a great city would soon grow up where the buffalo then grazed undisturbed. But he remained in Colorado long enough to see Denver incorporated. His log cabin was preserved by the Masonic lodge for many years as one of the ancient landmarks of the city. A lodge of Masons met in this cabin in 1859.

Many people yet living remember the wild excitement that swept over the country during the winter of 1858-9 concerning the discovery of gold at Pike's peak. The frenzy exceeded that which possessed the people in 1849 when California attracted the gold seekers of the world, and "Pike's peak or bust" soon became a popular cry throughout the west.

Mr Russell, the cause of all this excitement, was born in the goldfields of Georgia and went to California in 1849. In crossing the plains he found gold on Sweetwater, north of the Platte. In 1858 he returned there, with his brothers, to prospect. They had poor success, but found small quantities of gold in the sands of the Platte. While mining on Cherry creek, where Denver now stands, a small party of people passed along en route from Salt

J. O. RUSSELL.

Lake to the states. The Russells showed them their gold dust in a matter of fact way.

"We never boasted of our luck," says Mr. Russell, "but, on the contrary, represented that gold was very scarce. These people knew nothing about gold mining, and they at once jumped to the conclusion that we had struck a second California. As soon as they reached St. Joseph, on the Missouri river, they started the most extraordinary stories about the discoveries that we had made in what they called the Pike's peak country. They had seen gold dust and that was enough for a starter. Very soon the news spread over the country that the Russells had found deposits of gold dust near Pike's peak so rich that a miner could shovel up a fortune in a few hours. We were living hard, suffering from cold and other privations and perfectly innocent of the great hoax that was spreading over the country."

Mr. Russell remained in Colorado until 1863 and made a moderate fortune. Then he returned to his old home in Georgia. In 1871 he moved to Texas and settled on a ranch on the banks of the San Saba, where he now lives in quiet comfort, surrounded by a large family of sons and daughters.

THE KENTUCKY.

The New Battleship Will Be the Monarch of the World's War Vessels.

In a few weeks Miss Christine Bradley will break a bottle of Kentucky bourbon over the prow of a new battleship as she slides from the ways in the shipyard at Newport News and name her the Kentucky. The contest over the honor of christening this vessel between Miss Richardson and Miss Bradley has given preliminary fame to what is to be the most destructive battleship afloat.

The Kentucky bears on her forward and after deck a double turret. Each of these turrets carries two 13 inch guns. No European power has placed on the deck of a warship any gun more than 12 inches. Thus can the Kentucky strike a blow with which the power of no other warship can compare. A single blow of this kind would disable if not sink the strongest ship of battle afloat. From bow and stern the Kentucky can fire simultaneously a 13 inch gun.

The Kentucky will draw only 25 feet of water, three feet less than the lightest boats now on the sea. She will be able to sail into all the harbors, and can be docked with less difficulty than the three other boats now building. The "waist fire" consists of fourteen 5 inch quick firing guns, and the second batteries will be composed of twenty 6 pounder rapid firing, six 1 pounder and four machine guns. Two military tops, mounting guns, complete the ship's armament, which is far heavier than that of any ship of the Kentucky's displacement in the world. No warship can deliver more metal at a broadside than can the Kentucky, and none will have the ready concentration of fire.

THE BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY.

The feature of the Kentucky is the form of her turrets, which is quite new. There is a large saving in weight, which gives the boat more room for heavy armament and more powerful machinery for propulsion. She will carry 1,210 tons of coal, which will enable her to steam 6,000 miles at the rate of ten knots an hour.

When thoroughly equipped and ready for sea, the Kentucky will carry 800 men, but should she go to war 1,500 men will be her complement.

Cutting.

"I'm not such a fool as I look!" said Barnes testily.

"No!" said Cortis. "What kind are you?"—Harlem Life.

Blindness From Crowded Teeth.

A case of blindness from crowding of the teeth is reported by Dr. J. E Gemmel in the London Dental Record. "A boy, aged 11, complained that he wakened one morning to find he was blind. Previously and on going to bed the night before there was nothing wrong with his eyes. The pupils were dilated, fixed, not influenced by light, could not tell light from darkness. The suddenness of the attack pointed to functional disturbance. Several causes were looked for, but examination of the mouth showed crowding and wedging of the teeth together. Two permanent and four temporary molar teeth were extracted. The same night he could distinguish light from dark and next day could make out objects, and in a few days sight 'was restored.' He had no other treatment."

Fashion In Book Titles.

There is a fashion in book titles the same as in everything else. Everybody will recall the scarlet titles that were epidemic a short time ago when "Under the Red Robe," "The Red Staircase," "Round the Red Lamp," "A Study in Scarlet," "The Red Cardinal" and "The Kentucky Cardinal" were the rage. The title of a book has come to be the most important point for the author to consider. "The Lady of Quality" and "Ships That Pass In the Night" would each have been less attractive by some other name.—New York Tribune.

NEW YORK FIRE ADJUSTERS.

How They Learn of Losses and the Methods They Pursue.

Men whose faces have long been familiar to the reporters at police headquarters hasten through Mulberry street to the steps leading to the basement of the big, white building of the central office about 6 o'clock each morning. The door swings on its hinges and the men disappear. They turn to the left in the dark passageway, and a second turn in the same direction brings them into the little room outside the telegraph office, in which are displayed as soon as received the slips from the various police stations and fire headquarters, announcing in skeleton form the news of the night.

The men care nothing about the brief announcements of murders, suicides, thefts and the other evidences of criminology. What they are after are the slips which describe the fires of the night. They are fire adjusters, these early visitors, and it is a unique business which they have fostered and developed. They are not attached to any insurance company, yet by years of close attention to business they are recognized as experts, and as such are called frequently into court to testify in arson trials.

Who originated the business nobody seems to know, but there is a tradition to the effect that more than a generation ago a man whose home had been damaged by fire had some difficulty in collecting his insurance. He was quick to recognize the plight of others placed in a similar predicament, and, being aggressive, he determined to act as an intermediary in the matter of settling fire losses, depending on a percentage fee for his trouble.

Other men entered the field from time to time. At this time more than a score of shrewd, observant men are engaged in adjusting fire losses. They do not like to describe their methods. The field is limited even for a city as large as New York, and it more men should engage in the business the receipts would be less for each individual. In brief, however, they go about their work much in the following manner: The round up of a night may be a dozen fires. Each slip states the number of the alarm box, when received, cause of the fire, if known; damage estimated and if insured. The men divide the work of the morning as best they can. By 7 o'clock the little band has scattered, but later other adjusters arrive and take up the claims as fast as they are recorded.

It is a notable fact that many persons who suffer losses by fire, especially in the lower east side of town, exaggerate the damage done almost invariably, but the fire adjuster, with his years of training to guide him, is quick to make an impartial appraisement. Arrived at the scene of the fire, he soon learns the names of the persons insured and the titles of the companies insuring them. He explains the object of his visit, and the insured, being anxious to have the loss settled as speedily as possible, is only too willing to consent to pay the adjuster's fee. The companies, too, are ready to accept the appraisement, knowing from experience that the adjusters are experts in their business and will see that justice is done to the several contracting parties.

As a rule the adjusters prefer to pass upon the damage done by large fires. The small ones are too troublesome, and a clerk from the insurance company can adjust them easily.—New York Commercial.

Confusing.

"It," the idle wanderer heard the man say to his companion, "will run about 1,200 to the ton."

Then the idle wanderer, after the manner of his kind, speculated in his mind.

"I wonder," said he to himself, "whether he was talking about a gold mine or his winter supply of coal?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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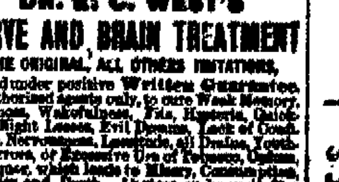

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RUDYARD KIPLING STORIES & POEMS — The Christmas McClure's contained a complete Short Story by Rudyard Kipling entitled "The Tomb of His Ancestors," a tale of a clouded Tiger, an officer in the Indian army, and a hill tribe. We have in hand also a New Ballad, a weird, grim, moving song of War Ships. It will be superbly illustrated. Mr. Kipling will be a frequent contributor.

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NEW YORK IN 1950 — Its homes, streets, means of travel, water supply, safeguards of life and health, sports and pleasures—the conditions of life of the perfected city of the next century, by Col. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of the Street-Cleaning Department of New York.

MARK TWAIN — Mark Twain contributes an article in his old manner, describing his voyage from India to South Africa. The illustrations are by A. B. Frost and Peter Newell, and are as droll and humorous as the article itself.

ADVENTURE — Andrée. His Balloon and his Expedition, from materials furnished by a brother of Mr. Strinberg, Andrée's companion. Sven Hedin in Unexplored Asia, a story of remarkable adventure and endurance. Landor in Tibet. His own story. He was captured, tortured and finally escaped to India. Jackson in the Far North. The famous explorer writes of the years he lived in regions far north of the boundaries of human habitation.

NANSEN — The great Arctic explorer has written an article on the possibilities of reaching the North Pole; on the methods that the next expedition should adopt, and the important scientific knowledge to be gained by an expedition; concerning the climate, the ocean currents, depths and temperature of the water, etc. This knowledge will be of the greatest value to science.

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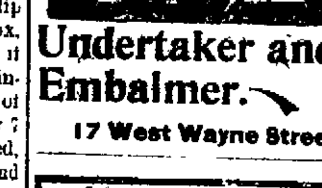

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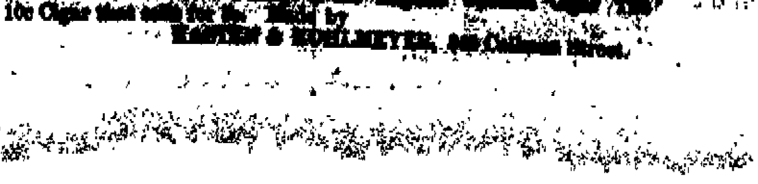

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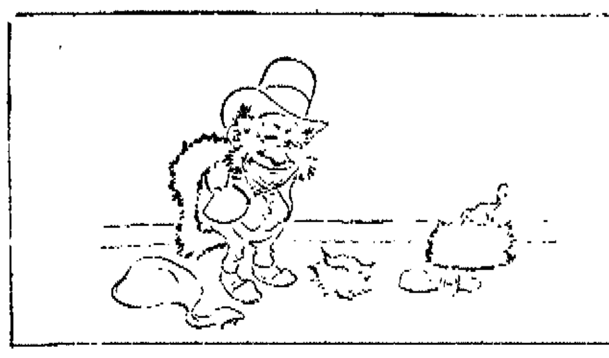

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THE BANNER DAY.

Yesterday's Freight Business on Pittsburg Beat the Record.

Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Loaded Cars on the Move—Death of a Well Known Shopman—Local Gossip.

The Pittsburg train sheets for yesterday show that the movement of freight on that line was immense. There were 425 cars, eleven trains, westbound out of Crestline; 300 cars, nine trains, eastbound out of Chicago; 485 cars, fourteen trains into Crestline, and 520 cars, sixteen trains, into Chicago, making a total of 1,860 cars and fifty trains on the move on the western division of the line during the day and beating all previous records. A notable feature of this business was the fact that nearly all of the cars moved were loaded.

A SHOPMAN'S MISFORTUNE.

B. F. Homsher, night watchman at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, fell on the icy ground while on duty Saturday night and fractured an arm. He will be disabled for several weeks.

IT IS PRESIDENT BURT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It is officially announced that Horace G. Burt, third vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, has been selected for the presidency of the Union Pacific railway company. Mr. Burt's election as president is expected to carry into effect the policy determined upon by the re-organization committee when it was supposed that Mr. Clark would be able to continue in the management of the property, but which is impossible, owing to Mr. Clark's ill health. The board of directors is to include Winslow S. Pierce, chairman; James Stillman, Marvin Hughitt, Rosewell Miller, E. H. Harriman, Louis Fitzgerald, Henry B. Hyde, John W. Doane, Otto H. Kahn, T. Jefferson Coolidge, jr., George J. Gould, Oliver Ames, George Q. Cannon and Jacob H. Schiff. Oliver W. Mink is to be vice president in charge of the New York office.

DEATH OF GEORGE RHINE.

News of the death of George E. Rhine, which was received here last Saturday, was a great shock to relatives and friends who supposed the young man was getting better. His death was due to consumption, superinduced by the grip and a cold contracted two years ago, while at work at his trade, that of a machinist, in the Pittsburg shops. The deceased was thirty years old and unmarried and made his home with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhine, at Alexander and Franklin streets. Some weeks ago Mr. Rhine went to Las Vegas, N. M., in the hopes that the change would be beneficial, but was not and he soon returned to Larwill, where he stopped with a relative until death relieved him of his sufferings at 9 o'clock on the day named. The deceased was a member of Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., Court Ke[kionga] of the Foresters, and Ma[illegible] tribe, No. 106, Improved Order of Redmen. The latter order, assisted by the others, will have charge of the funeral, which will be held from the house at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and from the Berry Street M. E. church one hour later. Mr. Rhine was a general favorite among his associates, and particularly the shopmen, and his death has caused much sorrow in those circles. Three years ago Mr. Rhine was a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, weighing over 200 pounds. No one then thought he would die from consumption.

ESTIMATES ON GRAIN MOVEMENTS.

The rumor concerning the movement of Joseph Leiter's wheat to the Atlantic seaboard, over the Nickel Plate and the Erie lines, which was published in THE SENTINEL last Friday, seems to have some foundation. It had its origine in Chicago and has created quite a stir in railway circles in that city. "The Leiters now have nearly 7,000,000 bushels, or 420,000,000 pounds of grain in Chicago elevators," says a dispatch from that city. "This can be loaded into 10,-500 freight cars of 40,000 pounds capacity each. The 10,500 cars in ordinary railroad work would be divided up into 420 trains of twenty-five cars, a caboose and an engine each. The 420 trains would give work to 840 engineers and firemen and 1,260 brakemen and conductors, figuring two brakemen and one conductor to each train. Standing the cars and engines as closely together as would be possible, the length of the 420 trains would be a little over 105 miles, estimating each freight car to be thirty-five feet in length."

EASTBOUND SHIPMENTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Eastbound freight shipments for the five days ending December 22, amounted to 76,345 tons, against 82,728 the full week previous and 44,954 last year, divided among the different roads as follows: Fort Wayne 15,079 tons; Michigan Central, 5,076; Wabash, 6,327; Lake Shore, 8,722; Panhandle, 10,586; Baltimore and Ohio, 7,772; Grand Trunk, 3,928; Nickel Plate, 7,804; Erie, 7,246; Big Four, 3,510.

RAPID WORK IN ENGINE BUILDING.

The laurels of the Great Eastern Railway works, at Stratford, England, which hold the championship for quick construction of a locomotive, are in danger. Another English engine builder is preparing to outdo the Great Eastern in this respect. For three years the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania rrilroad was credited with the best world's record in engine building. In the fall of 1888 those works undertook to build an engine inside of twenty hours. On Monday morning the work of construction commenced at 7 o'clock, and five hours later the boiler was completed and in position. At 5 o'clock in the evening the wheels were under the boiler and the cab in position. At 11:50 the engine was complete and ready for its trial trip. The work of building consumed less than seventeen hours. This record remained unbroken until December 10, 1891, when the Great Eastern works built an engine in less than eleven hours. This locomotive is still in use hauling coal on one of the lines running into London. Now the record is to be still lowered. The advantages of being able to build quickly are great in time of war and excellent in time of peace. The business interests of any country are furthered inestimably if its machinery can be quickly operated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

James Olive, sr., the well known Wabash machinist, is lying quite ill at his home.

The Trades and Labor council will hold a meeting tonight, instead of next Friday night.

E. R. Strock, of the Wabash shops, was the guest of friends in Huntington over Sunday.

August Duprez and Earl Johnson, machinists, took positions at the electric works this morning.

Wabash Boilermaker John Koese has gone to Peru to work awhile in the compan's shops at that place.

Joseph Slater went to Massillon, Ohio, this morning on business for the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

Blacksmith John Slater, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is reported better today, though still quite weak.

H. Rathert, the Pittsburg boilermaker who was injured by a fall a week ago, has recovered sufficiently to resume work.

C. S. Knight, who had been looking after some business for the Electric corporation in New York, has returned home.

The Wabash will run a specially conducted excursion to Mexico, leaving this city at 9:30 o'clock on Thursday, February 17.

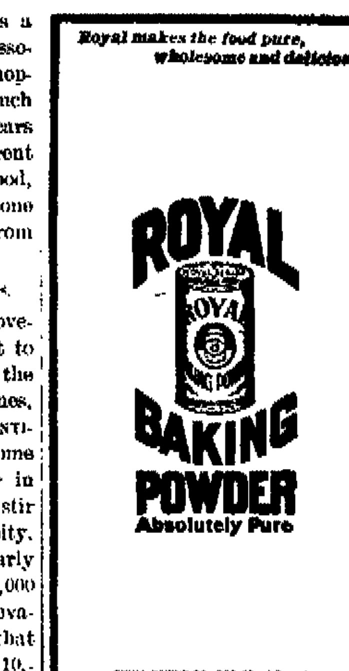
E. H. Porter has finished the work of installing an electric plant in the Kosciusko county infirmary and has returned home.

Conductor Ambrose Ward, who lost a foot in an accident last week, is resting easy and it is believed he will survive the accident.

Gus Meyers, the hammer boy at the Bass blacksmith shop, who had been sick, has recovered and this morning reported for duty.

The Bass works will put in a steam plant for the Lansing Bridge and Iron company, Chicago, and today sent a 20x48 Corliss engine to that firm.

Arthur Thayer, Charles Shoup and Herman Kaade, machinists, have gone to Ashley to work in the Wabash shops a few weeks. That branch of the Wabash is overcrowed with freight and as a consequence there is plenty of work in the shop.



Erecting Foreman J. McCoy and Machinist Michael Quinn, of the Wabash shops, laid off today on account of the death of a friend.

J. D. Harris, foreman of the vise gang in the Pittsburg machine shop, has gone to Harrisburg, Pa., to spend the holidays with his parents.

G. W. Mason, a blacksmith, of Dunkirk, N. Y., arrived in the city last Saturday and will remain here with his parents during the holiday season.

Engines 903 and 274, from the eastern division of the Pittsburg, came into the Fort Wayne shops this morning for a general overhauling.

B. F. Strock, a gang foreman in the Wabash shops at Andrews, spent the holidays with his family in this city, returning to Andrews last evening.

Frank Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania and the lines it controls, receives $60,000 a year, the largest salary paid any railroad official in the country.

Western lines are taking steps to stop the abuse of giving a certain number of passes to secure parties of immigrants or persons who attend large gatherings.

General Foreman Hugh Hogan, of the Pittsburg machine shop, has returned home, after a visit to all the shops on the northwestern system of Pennsylvania lines.

The Pennsylvania is putting in 16,000 tons of coal at its coal docks in this city. At the present rate of consumption this stock of coal will be consumed in two months.

The Ohio Southern is building short branches to undeveloped coal fields in the Jackson coal district, which will furnish business for the road for many years to come.

Charles Wise, who had been sick, is better and will be able to resume his studies at school after the holidays. He is the son of Foreman I. Wise, of the Pittsburg tank shop.

M. C. Wright, of Springfield, Ill., who had been spending a few days here, returned to his home this morning. He is a machinist, employed in the Wabash shops in that city.

The gross earnings of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific are now exceeding those of December, 1896, from $8,000 to $10,000 a day, one day last week exceeding last year's record $21,900.

Kobert Kelley, the engineer who was so badly scalded in a wreck on the Lake Erie and Western road last fall, is up and able to walk about the house. It will be several weeks, however, before he will dare venture out doors.

The Indiana gas belt territory now has the appearance of prosperity of a few years ago. Shops and mills are running, side tracks are full of cars, loading and unloading, and platforms at stations loaded with freight.

The Chicago and Alton has contracted for new steel rails weighing eighty pounds to the yard to relay its tracks between Springfield and Anderson. This done, the road will be new steel of that weight from Springfield to St. Louis.

P. Sullivan, the Wabash switch engineer, is sick and this morning he went to the company's hospital at Peru. Fireman James Smith, who has been sick for two weeks, also went to the Peru hospital this morning. He has kidney troubles.

Dr. George Slater, the surgeon for the Nickel Plate at Stony Island, was the guest of his parents on Christmas, leaving yesterday for Toledo for a few days' visit. Next month Dr. Slater will be married to Miss Anna B. Collins, a young lady who is well known here. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the young lady's uncle, in Toledo.

W. H. Fisher, general passenger agent of the Columbus and Hocking Valley road, is a very popular man among the employes of the line, as well as the patrons of the road. As a Christmas present from the men in the passenger department of the Hocking Valley he received a fine dressing suit case. Though not here long enough to form an extensive acquaintance, Mr. Fisher was very popular with the patrons and employes of the "Muncie" during his short term as general passenger agent of that line.

T. Cloonan, of Coldwater, Mich., is visiting friends in the city.

AYLESBURY PRISON.

It Is the Only One England Has For Women Convicts.

England has only one prison for female convicts. It is now situated in Aylesbury, which for many years was the general prison for Buckinghamshire, though previous to November, 1896, the female prison had been at Woking for 26 years.

The change to Aylesbury was necessitated by the requirements of the war department, which took over the buildings at Woking and converted them into barracks. Neither the convicts nor the officials were particularly pleased at the removal, for the contrast between the two places was marked.

The discipline for the women is not as severe as in the men's prisons. In the latter absolutely no conversation is permitted, but at Aylesbury well behaved women are allowed an hour for conversation each day. In modern prison discipline, punishment plays a small part; in the women's prison corporal punishment does not exist.

The great hold of the prison officials over prisoners is obtained by the mark system. A prisoner is as keen on marks as a high school girl. By marks she can earn a higher class in prison, as well as the remission of a third part of her sentence. Thus a three years' penal sentence may be worked out in two years. This is called "earning the ticket." For the remaining year the prisoner out on her ticket has only to report herself every month at Scotland Yard.

Prisoners are classed as probationers, class 3, class 2 and class 1. Probationers have nine months of solitary work in their cells; the different classes have associated labor for the main part. The rules vary for exercise—an hour daily, except for class 1, which has 1½ hours. The diet, too, is different according to class, class 1 being the best. In class 2 prisoners have tea in the afternoon, but the doctor permits almost all the women prisoners to have tea and the two ounces of extra bread given with it. The doctor has the right of ordering them to the infirmary, where the diet is often generous, including such delicacies as chicken, stew, rissoles and coffee.

Several minor industries are carried on at Aylesbury. In a large workroom 30 women are employed in making suits for naval scholars at Greenwich, the suit consisting of blue serge blouse with large sailor collar and trousers. Other prisoners make suits of navy serge of excellent quality for the women warders. Others again work at making strong bags of stiff canvas for the postoffice. In the laundry a considerable number of women are employed. The prisoners are anxious to have their work admired.

Other industries, such as knitting stockings, hand sewed "liberty" shirts (to be worn by men set at liberty) and other garments, are carried on by the women in their cells. Naturally they much prefer associated labor, for the propinquity of fellow prisoners and the chance of a word to or from the matron about the work are blessings in prison life that are never despised. A small farm of two acres gives work to eight women. In many cases, open air work is more beneficial than any other, since it rebuilds the constitution and appears to work out a good deal of superfluous naughtiness.—New York Press.

Alleged Gotham Dialect.

This contributor, however, is not deaf to the dialect of the born New Yorker. "The New York boy, city born and bred, can be detected in a moment by the peculiar way in which he pronounces the 'ur' sound in such words as 'birth,' 'bird,' 'earth' and 'heard.' * * * The queer little twists that enter so largely into the language in marring one of the cardinal sounds that compose it are thus expressed in Gotham tongues: 'Ur-yith' is how a New Yorker says 'earth;' 'hur-yid' for 'heard,' and 'mur-yid-der' for 'murder.' Those of us who were born in New York have heard the public schoolteacher insisting upon this peculiar twist. Most of us, too, have heard nice, careful little girls on the way home from school correcting careless companions by insisting that 'you mustn't say burd; you must say it nicely, bur-yid.' "—Boston Journal.

Dean Vaughan.

In speaking of the late Dean Vaughan of Llandaff The World of London says: "Mrs. Vaughan is probably the only person now living who could disclose the number of bishoprics which her husband refused between 1855 and 1863. Lord Palmerston is said to have at one time offered Dr. Vaughan every see which became vacant, and the queen and the prince consort were most anxious that he should accept a bishopric, and so also were divines of such very different church views as Archbishops Sumner, Longley and Tait, Bishops Wilberforce, Lonsdale and Hamilton, and Deans Milman, Wellesley and Stanley."

He Was Averse to Troy Weight.

The highest grade of negro is the private car porter. It was such a negro, young and with many fine mannerisms and some money, who decided to take a trip to Europe. In London he made the acquaintance of several English bred negroes. By these he was shown the sights and introduced into society. One evening he was invited to "sit in" a little poker game. He was well acquainted with the game as played at home, and did not hesitate to play. His limited acquaintance with English money cost him several good pots. At last he got four aces and knew exactly where he was, for four aces have their value the world over. His opponent "skinned" his hand carefully after cards had been "doled" and said:

"Ah'll just bet you £1, Mistah Johnsing."

"Wall," said the American, "ah don rightly know how much a pound is, but ah'll jest raise you a ton."—Burlington Hawkeye.

He'd Rather Gloat.

"My dear friend," said the ordinary man, "I read your screed against the theaters with much sorrow and some amusement when I considered the fact that you had never been inside a theater. If you were to go to a dramatic performance, you would find it far different from your idea of it."

"That is the very reason I don't go," candidly admitted the professionally pious man. "I don't want my ideals shattered."—Indianapolis Journal.

AN ANT'S HEROISM.

The Insect Did Not Fear Death When It Seemed Inevitable.

The sun was just setting when I returned, slightly fatigued, from several miles' ride on my wheel. As is my custom on returning home, I took the garden hose and turned water into a small trench which had been dug around a maple tree for the purpose of holding water a sufficient time to permit the dirt adjacent to the roots to become thoroughly soaked.

Sitting down near the rest, my attention was soon attracted to a group of small ants rushing hither and thither in an endeavor to escape. The bottom of the circular ditch being covered, about 20 of the ants sought safety on a large clod of earth. At first they were scattered about over the highest part of the little mound, and to all appearance were indifferent as to their surroundings. After a little one of the number proceeded leisurely around the little island and after finishing the circuit hurried back to his companions. It appeared that they then, for the first time, realized that they were surrounded by water. The survey was repeated several times in quick succession. The group of ants gathered more closely together and seemed to be in a state of restless anxiety. As the water rose the circuit grew less, the vigil more earnest and the excitement more intense with each return of the sentinel. They rushed about over each other in a terrible state of agitation, for the water was rapidly approaching. There was now hardly room for them to stand on; just a little while and that would be under water. They ceased struggling, settled down into motionless inactivity and seemed entirely resigned to their fate.

I picked up a little stick and laid it across the water to the point where the ants were. They seemed dazed and did not instantly take advantage of the means of escape afforded them. One then crawled hurriedly up on the stick and went its full length out and over the blades of grass on to the dry land. Without a second's hesitation he turned and retraced his steps back to his companions. Now the smallest one of the group returned with him to dry land. They both retraced their steps, and the work of rescue began. The rest seemed passive, entirely subservient to the will of these two. Each, with a companion, hastened out to a place of safety.

The small one was much the more active, he rescuing about three to the larger's two. Time was precious, as the water was rapidly rising. It would soon be running around the outer end of the stick and the island was melting away. One by one they were taken out, the guide accompanying the rescued one each time to a place of security. Why they did not all follow the first one out when he returned puzzled me, but they did not. The smaller ant now hurried forth with the last one. Still he was not content and rushed back in search of others. The little hillock was now melted away, and he turned to seek safety for himself. He did not seem as much concerned as before. He did not hasten on as when conscious of rescuing others. The water was running around the stick. The last avenue of escape seemed closed to him forever. He went to the highest point and settled down perfectly still. His previous conduct convinced me that he now fully realized that the case was hopeless as far as he was concerned.

Must the bravest of them all thus die when he could have easily made his escape long ago? He willingly risked his own life that he might save others. Could a more genuine example of heroism be found in human annals? Could a more striking example of brotherly love and unselfish devotion be shown? Could a more earnest solicitude for the life of others be instanced? I think not. Within his own power this little insect had no possible means of escape. He did not fear death, neither did he die, but he was last to escape. I lifted the stick from the water and laid in on the ground. He crawled hurriedly away to his companions, whom he had so recently torn from the grasp of death. Whatever I may have done for them, I can but feel that, in his example, the little hero ant did much more for me.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Wrong Word.

"Now, I propose," said Buffington, continuing the conversation.

"Oh, Mr. Buffington," exclaimed Miss Backbay, "this is so sudden, but if you have fully made up your mind that you love me I"—

"I beg your pardon," Mr. Buffington hastened to interpose, "but I was about to say that I propose to begin on an entirely new course of reading, which I thought would interest you."

"Then, Mr. Buffington," said Miss Backbay icily, "you should have said 'purposed,' instead of 'proposed.' And now I must bid you good evening, for I must prepare to attend a lecture."—Detroit Free Press.

Insipid Girls of Sydney.

The average Sydney girl is pretty enough, dresses well enough, but she is an insipid creature, with very little to say and having very little interest in the affairs of life. She can't talk to any one outside her own set or upon anything beyond a certain set of subjects. For the new acquaintance she has nothing but monosyllables. — Sydney Sunday Times.

The Autocrats.

Teacher—Willie, that is not the way to spell "emperor." You should not end the word with an "e-r." If you will notice, all titles denoting power and greatness—at least most of them—end with "o-r."

Willie—Oh, I see! Just like "janitor."—Indianapolis Journal.

ORIGIN OF THE BUCCANEERS

They Were Peaceable Beef Traders at First Until Persecuted by Spain.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton contributes to St. Nicholas a series of sketches of "The Buccaneers of Our Coast." In his first article Mr. Stockton says:

The first pirates who made themselves known in American waters were the famous buccaneers. They began their career in a very commonplace and unobjectionable manner, and the name by which they were known had originally no piratical significance. It was derived from the French word boucanier, signifying "a drier of beef."

Some of the West Indian islands, especially Santo Domingo, were almost overrun with wild cattle of various kinds, and this was owing to the fact that the Spaniards had killed off nearly all the natives, and so had left the interior of the islands to the herds of cattle, which had increased rapidly. There were a few settlements on the seacoast, but the Spaniards did not allow the inhabitants of these to trade with any nation but their own, and consequently the people were badly supplied with the necessaries of life.

But the trading vessels which sailed from Europe to that part of the Caribbean sea were manned by bold and daring sailors, and when they knew that Santo Domingo contained an abundance of beef cattle, they did not hesitate to stop at the little seaports to replenish their stores. The natives of the island were skilled in the art of preparing beef by smoking and drying it—very much in the same way in which our Indians prepare "jerked meat" for winter use.

But so many vessels came to Santo Domingo for beef that there were not enough people on the island to do all the hunting and drying that were necessary; so these trading vessels frequently anchored in some quiet cove, and the crews went on shore and devoted themselves to securing a cargo of beef, not only enough for their own use, but for trading purposes, and thus they became known as "beef driers," or buccaneers.

When the Spaniards heard of this new industry, which had arisen within the limits of their possessions, they pursued the vessels of the buccaneers wherever they were seen and relentlessly destroyed them and their crews. But there were not enough Spanish vessels to put down the trade in dried beef. More European vessels, generally English and French, stopped at Santo Domingo, and more bands of hunting sailors made their way into the interior. When these daring fellows knew that the Spaniards were determined to break up their trade, they became more determined that it should not be broken up, and they armed themselves and their vessels so that they might be able to make a defense against the Spanish men-of-war.

Thus gradually and almost imperceptibly a state of maritime warfare grew up in the waters of the West Indies between Spain and the beef traders of other nations, and, from being obliged to fight, the buccaneers became glad to fight, provided that it was Spain they fought. True to her policy of despotism and cruelty when dealing with her American possessions, Spain waged a bitter and bloody war against the buccaneers who dared to interfere with the commercial relations between herself and her West India colonies, and in return the buccaneers were just as bitter and savage in their warfare against Spain. From defending themselves against Spanish attacks they began to attack Spaniards whenever there was any chance of success, at first only upon the sea, but afterward on land.

Dolls' Heads.

Almost the entire population of Montreuil, France, is engaged in the manufacture of dolls' heads. The "biscuit" from which the heads are made is composed of lime and earth, mixed and trampled until it becomes a species of kaolin, which is steeped several days, the longer the better, washed, filtered and strained again and again, until it is dazzlingly pure and white. The semiliquid is then poured in molds, of which there are 17 sizes, and when dry are turned out of the molds and delivered to women, who insert the eyes, affix the ears, etc., after which they are baked 48 hours in an oven which contains 2,500 heads. The heads, after cooling, are polished with sandpaper, and the flesh tints are laid on, after which skillful artists color the features and put on the eyelashes and eyebrows, and when the heads have baked seven hours longer to fix the colors they are ready to be attached to the bodies.

She Lost the Combination.

"That home treatment medicine box has got Mrs. Fadwell into a dreadful mess."

"In what way?"

"She got some of the bottles turned around, and now she doesn't know whether 'twas No. 6 she gave little Johnnie or No. 9."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Slightly Misunderstood.

"Are you going to join a football eleven?" inquired the talkative girl.

"Yes," replied the absentminded young man.

"And will you wear your hair long?"

He looked surprised and then answered:

"I hope to. I'll wear it as many years as I can anyhow."—Washington Star.

A Fable For Critics.

"What are you doing here?" asked the St. Bernard of his neighbor, at the bench show.

"Have I not as good a right to be here as you have?" returned the dachshund.

"Not on your life," said the St. Bernard. "You're a freak and your proper place is in a museum along with the educated pig and the two headed mule. What short legs you have and what a big body! Nature built you from the top downward and ran out of material before she got through. Look at me and then go chase yourself!"

"I've got more good points than you have," ventured the other.

[illegible] Bernard and the setter [illegible] picked up his ears and became interested.

It came to pass however that they tied a blue ribbon to the short legged dog and the St. Bernard wasn't in it. Moral: It isn't the outside of a watch that keeps the time.—Detroit Free Press.

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

What He Dreaded Was With Him No Matter Where He Fled.

The shades of night were just being "pulled down." Out of a house there dashed a man whose pale face and the wild, hunted look beaming in the vasty depths of his eye betokened a soul possessed by some awful fear that, Banquolike, would not down. Madly leaping into the air he spun around several times and then shot off at a tangent. Several hours later he was 30 miles from the cursed haunts of men. A great, dark wood was all about him, gloomy, impenetrable, terrifying in its somber silence, and yet the man seemed to feel nothing but joy in his lone surroundings, for his capers would have been grotesque but for the tense earnestness that actuated his every movement. At last, when the violence of his joy had abated, he applied himself to the collection of fagots.

"I will build a great fire!" he said. "In such way will I show my gratitude for deliverance for surely here I am safe from the torture that so long has beset me!"

Disturbed by his clarion tones a great owl in a nearby tree voiced its complainings to the night.

"Hoo — hoot — hoot — awa!" it screamed.

"Merciful heavens!" shrieked the man, falling to the ground and frothing at the mouth. "Even the birds! Even the birds! Ah, is there no place in this world where I may be free from Scotch dialect?"—New York Journal.

The Marriage Fees.

From the Diary of the Rev. Azariah Hopkins [illegible]

On Jan[uary] [illegible] Nan[illegible] to Jonas [illegible]

A silver dollar Jonas [illegible] in Azariah's hand

On Fe[bruary] [illegible] Ann Higgs to Al [illegible]

The bridegroom [illegible] his gratitude with two one dollar bills.

On March thirteen[th] [illegible] to Jehoshaphat [illegible]

Who promised me [illegible] bushels of potatoes—it [illegible]

On April fifth J[illegible] Dobbs to Jehudiat Grimes

Whose wedding fee was fifty cents in nickels and [illegible]

On May eighteenth Lobelia Swan to Farmhand Amos Banks

But Amos was so dreadful poor he only left his thanks.

On June the fourth Felicia Voles to Tennyson Maguire,

Who paid three dollars like a man for my good husband's hire.

July the ninth Olivia Moss to Gabriel Burdette

Who promised to "call round again," but has not done so yet

On August twelfth Rebecca Floss to handsome Reuben Dent,

Who shyly dropped four dollars in the hallway as he went.

September first Duma Potts to Obadiah Penn,

Who hemmed and hawed and said that he was out of work just then.

October tenth Azelia Duff to Blacksmith Abram Cook,

Who placed a new five dollar bill upon the holy book.

November third Italia Phipps to old Elisha Gray—

Two bushels of red onions paid Elisha's fee next day

December eighth Griselda Todd to Horseman Hiram Ely,

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—John Ludlow in New York Journal.

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4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
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The Weather.

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NEWS NOTES.

A. L. Randall went to Chicago this morning.

The Hibernian Rifles will hold an important meeting tomorrow night

Mrs. Henry Aikins is lying seriously ill at her home, on East Pontiac street.

Miss Lena Strass, of the Bloomingdale school, is visiting her parents at Monroeville.

Andrew J. Gruber, of the Sentinel counting room, has returned from a visit at Jackson Mich.

Lawrence Bassett, of Cleveland, will arrive in the city on Tuesday to be the guest of Donald McDonald.

Frederick Meads, one of the early settlers of Jackson township, is reported to be lying at the point of death.

Mrs. H. R. Knight, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending the holidays with her son, E. A. Knight, of No. 14 Hurd street.

Mrs. Nicholas Beckman and daughter, Clara, of Winamac, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuler, of 268 East Jefferson street.

Rev. C. C. Cissell, pastor of the Berry street M E church, has been invited to conduct services at the reopening of the Pleasant Grove church next Sabbath. The church has been closed for some time on account of repairs

Miss Madeline Meegan and Miss Gertrude Lindsey, of this city; Miss Edna Marshall, of Alexandria, Ohio, and Mrs. Arthur Gates, of Indianapolis, will be the guests of Miss Zollars, this week. This evening Miss Zollars will give a pedro party in compliment to her guests.

The society of Art will have the pleasure of again listening to Mrs. Mary Ford, of Chicago, who will talk of the artist, Rubens, and his works, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Cooper on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting is open to all members of the society and Mrs. Ford appears before them by the courtesy of Mrs. R. T. McDonald.

Herman Berghoff has returned to Chicago, after a few days spent in the city. Mr. Berghoff has just completed a big deal in Chicago, in the interests of the Berghoff Brewing company. He has leased an entire business block on State street, at a rental of $16,000 per year, and will open a mammoth beer hall, where the Fort Wayne product will be retailed. Mr. Berghoff will give his attention to the management of the business.

Oysters, Lettuce and Oranges.

Extra Selects, for frying, 23c.
Large Stewing Standards, 18c.
Hot House Lettuce, 14c lb.
Large Dark Cranberries, 8c quart.
Large California Oranges, 35c doz.
Large Florida Oranges, 40c dozen.
Best Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.
Extra Malaga Grapes, 18c lb.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Angy Manning Taylor gave an "at home" reception today.

Mrs. Charles Doebler will entertain the West End Whist club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whitty, of Plymouth, are visiting relatives in this city

George Plantson, who attends school here, has gone to his home at Stryker, Ohio.

The Monday Evening Whist club was entertained Christmas evening by the Misses Knight.

Miss Rose Wenzler, of Plymouth, is visiting her brother, John Wenzler, of Loesch's pharmacy.

Senator and Mrs. George A. Murphy, of Beatrice, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Sarah Richey, of 87 West Main street.

Mrs. Martin Hoffelfinger has returned to her home in Butler after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kiel and children, of Kendallville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. F. Wichman, of East Jefferson street.

John Rupert and Harry Craig, of the Plymouth Cycle works, are spending the holiday vacation at their homes in this city.

Among the passengers on Wabash train No. 5 this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wickliffe, who are en route to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Mollie Crowninshield, of Bluffton, and Miss Alice Harris, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. N. Conover, of Harrison street.

D. N. Foster banqueted his employes at the Aldine Friday evening. Covers were laid for eighteen. The employes of Mr. Foster thoroughly appreciated the treat.

The Allen County Medical association will meet tomorrow evening. Dr. E J. McOscar will present a paper on the subject, "Roll of the Faith Healer, and Rational Therapeutics."

Miss Dora Wakefield has returned to her home in this city, after a six months' sojourn through Indiana and Michigan, in the interest of an agency which she represents. During her journey she has visited the homes of hundreds of people, besides factories, asylums and other institutions.

"Old Father Grimes," an aged temperance lecturer who is traveling through the country from east to west was in the city last week. He stated that he had reached his ninety-seventh mile-stone in life and delivered from three to five lectures each week. For one of his age he has a steady nerve, a strong voice and a wonderful proclivity for wit and humor.

New Year's Candies, Nuts Oranges, Oysters, Celery, Etc., at The Greatest Grocery.

Nice Soft Gum Drops, 4c lb.
A good Mixed Candy, 4½c lb.
An elegant Mixed Candy, 6c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 7c lb.
Sweet Florida Oranges, 30c and 40c dozen.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 25c doz.
New Layer Figs, 11c lb.
Malaga Grapes, 10c lb.
New Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazils and Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.
Extra Select Oysters, for frying, 23c can.
Extra Standard Oysters, for Stewing, 18c can.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

A big country dance is billed for Monroeville New Year's night.

Miss Jessie Taylor will entertain at her South Wayne home this evening.

Miss Katie Kintzele, of Michigan City, is the guest of friends in Fort Wayne.

G. L. Fox has gone into business at Garrett He has opened a meat market.

Seymour Hirsch, who is located at Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Rosa Norris and son, Leo, who were visiting in this city, have returned to Monroeville.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Frey, of Miami avenue, is ill with a severe attack of measles.

Charles Becker, of Plymouth, Ind., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Becker, of McClellan street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna entertained at dinner Christmas evening in compliment to the latter's mother, Mrs. Philip Grund, of Muskegon, Mich.

Bluffton News: "Mrs. Agnes Wobrock, accompanied by her daughter, Julia Marlow, of 10 West Berry street, Fort Wayne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. K O. Bly, for the holiday week."

Bluffton News: "Mr and Mrs. Robert O'Neal, of Fort Wayne, were guests of Christ Seabold and wife last night. Mrs. O'Neal was formerly Miss Sophia Seabold. The couple are both young people and were married in Fort Wayne Wednesday. They went to Montpelier today to visit a few days."

Burton S. Haswell, of this city, and Miss Nellie Wells, of Aboite, were quietly married at the home of the groom's parents, 50 Oliver street, Christmas day at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. T. Loring, officiating. The bride and groom left on the Lake Shore train for Reading, Mich., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Emma Simons, sister of the groom.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian H. C. Kaiser, of 353 South Lillie street—a son.

Harry Bowser is home from Franklin college to visit his parents during the holidays.

The Baptist Guards will meet this evening for drill as usual. All members are requested to be present.

The council will hold the last meeting of the year tomorrow evening. The only important matter now in sight is the renaming of streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harris, of 154 Clay street, entertained at Christmas dinner. In the afternoon the time was passed in games and other pleasant ways.

Ben Hur court, No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet this evening as usual in their hall on Court street. All members are requested to be present as the court will elect officers for the ensuing six months.

Don't fail to hear Professor Huston, of Purdue university, on "The Sugar Beets of Indiana and How to Test Your Soil to See What it Lacks," at the farmers' institute, January 12 and 13; also hear the president's address, on "Why Should Farmers Attend the Institute?"

The children of Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Westerman, George E. Graham and Conrad Lehman held a meeting at the residence of Mr. Westerman, 618 South Harrison street, last evening. An interesting program consisting of recitations, singing and instrumental music, was rendered and enjoyed by the little ones and their parents.

Louis Kain, who has been at the Hope hospital for the past two weeks, undergoing a surgical operation for the removal of an obstruction in the knee underneath the cap, has returned home, but is only able to be about on crutches and it will be some time before he can lay them aside. Louis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Kain, pastor of the Lutheran church at Monroeville.

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Men's very Stylish Suits made of all-wool Cheviots and Cashmeres at $5.00, $6.00, $8.00.

Better Suits, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

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Notice.

This week will be a week of all weeks. School children or any one holding tickets on the Arcade gallery, as this is the accepted time to use them. Special inducements to family groups. Room 12, Arcade building.

Don't forget the colored cake walk tonight at White bank hall.

NOW IS THE TIME to go to California Before making your arrangements do not fail to consult the WABASH about the two great LIMITED TRAINS making the trip in three days from Fort Wayne. No extra charge on these trains. Elegant Pullman Sleepers and Dining Car running all the way through. Telephone No 6 or call at WABASH DEPOT TICKET OFFICE. 24t7

Notice.

To the Officers and Members of Fort Wayne Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.:

You are hereby notified to meet at our hall Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Philip Harter. All sojourning brothers, also Harmony and Concordia lodges, are respectfully invited to attend.

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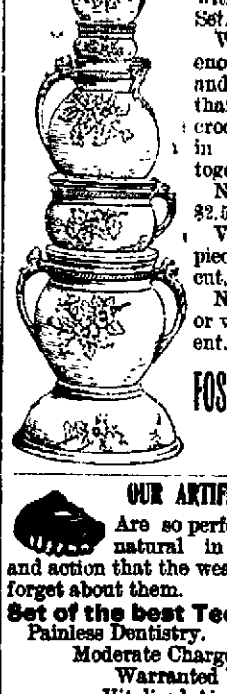

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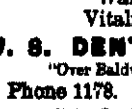

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Cloaks.

Every Jacket in Ladies,' Misses' and Children's will be closed at **HALF PRICE.**

Our garments are acknowledged as being of superior make, style and finish. We shall sell every Cloak we own. Nothing will be carried over.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Every yard of goods in these two departments will be sold at COST or LESS Not a yard will be reserved, but everything goes in at **ACTUAL COST.**

Table Linen and Towels.

Another chance will be given our customers to get our great value Linens at COST.

We sold thousands of dollars worth of Linens during our sale last year, and we have this year prepared for the Greatest Linen Sale ever known in this city.

White Goods and Laces.

You need this kind of goods to make up during January and February This is a great chance, as all White Goods, Laces and Emboroideries will be sold at cost.

Corsets.

We carry all the leading makes in all colors and sizes. Every Corset will be sold at COST with the exception of Her Majesty's, which we are not permitted to sell only at a discount of 10 per cent.

Lace Curtains and Draperies.

In this department we have bought more largely than ever for the coming season. We must have the room and price will be no object in closing out the present stock. Our stock is large and fresh, containing all the new and best selections

Ladies' Waists.

SILK, WOOL AND VELVET.

We still have a fair stock and you can buy them for **COST.**

Hosiery and Underwear.

In these departments even at full price were very cheap, and when we offer the whole stock at **COST** there will be a rush for the GRAND BARGAINS. Get in quick while sizes and assortments are complete.

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While the profits in this department are always small you will find a greater difference this year than usual. We have been preparing for this sale and have secured a great many lots of goods exceedingly cheap. Come in and hear the prices—they'll please you.

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Lots of little things always needed can be bought now and put away for future use. They are always useful and the prices are much less than usual.

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What few we have left of these popular goods you can buy at **COST.**

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EMBROIDERED and PLEATED CHIFFONS. Everything in this line will be closed at less than cost, and we have a handsome line.

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Our reputation for selling the best goods for the least money is well known. Now we are going to clean up the stock at **ACTUAL COST.**

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All fancy Ribbons will be closed at about **HALF PRICE.** All plain Ribbons will be sold at **COST.**

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Such goods as these will not be carried over and in order to hurry them out of the store we have marked them **LESS THAN COST.** You can save lots of money by buying them now.

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Ruchings, Fancy Neckwear, Scarfs, Feather Boas, Pleated Ruffilings, Etc., will not be invoiced. We want to sell them quick, and to do it we have cut the prices **ONE HALF.**

There are many other lines not mentioned, but they will all be sold at COST or LESS. You can spend money with us and get a dollar and a half for every dollar you spend. This is going to be the BIGGEST COST SALE we ever attempted.

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MORGAN'S VIEW.

The Alabama Senator Talks of the Partition of China.

German Occupation a Part of a Coalition Against American Commerce—Lets Some Way Have to Interfere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—According to a Washington correspondent of the Herald, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, of the committee on foreign relations, said last night that it would be impossible for the United States to remain complacent should European nations undertake the dismemberment of China. Senator Morgan said:

"If partition involves the abrogation of treaties this country would be left to make terms again with each European nation separately in the territory to which its sovereignty extended. Therefore, unless the powers now ambitious for territorial extension take into account the importance of American commercial relations with China it will be necessary for the government to intervene in self-defense.

"If the cession is absolute then American interests must be taken care of through the treaties between America and the countries to which the absolute cessions are made respectively. If the territory is given up merely for a time there will be mixed responsibility and it is a good time for intervention and the exercise of American diplomacy. The German occupation of a part of China and the prospective occupation of other parts by various European nations is an effort to complete a cordon of offense to American commerce from Vladivostock to Marseilles or to Liverpool. That cordon is being stretched to contract the trade of 400,000,000 of people who have direct trade and intercourse with the Pacific ocean. There is a great deal in the Chinese problem that vitally interests Americans and which seems to demand immediate consideration from the state department and congress."

UNLUCKY ANNIVERSARY.

Bank Robber Schweser Arrested for a Murder Committed Thirteen Years Ago.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—About 1:30 this morning William Schweser, a noted criminal, was taken into custody by two detectives on Mason avenue. Schweser has been connected with all sorts of shady transactions, having been associated with the notorious "Blinky" Morgan and Matthew Kennedy. Schweser and Kennedy in 1882 robbed a bank in Canada, were arrested and confined in the Sandwich, Ont., jail. In August, 1884, these two men with Luke Phipps, a wife murderer, killed Jailor Leach and escaped. Schweser will probably now be taken to Canada to account for this crime committed thirteen years ago.

UP AGAINST IT.

San Francisco Pug Fights an Unknown Who Proves to be Young Griffo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Young Griffo, the prize fighter, and Billy Starr, who has fought a few battles, met in the loft of a stable on Golden Gate avenue last night, and Young Mitchell stopped the fight in time to prevent Starr being knocked out. Afterward Starr challenged Peter Jackson to fight. The colored man laughed at him. Starr is still ignorant of the fact that he was fighting Young Griffo. He had told Mitchell that he could whip any man in town, and for that reason Griffo was put up against him.

M'KINLEY RELATIVE DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Barnette Dies at Milwaukee at the Age of Eighty-nine.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Barnette, who was connected by marriage with the family of President McKinley, is dead, aged eighty-nine. She was born in Derrock county, Antrim. Her husband's mother was named McKinley and her mother was a Douglas, a niece of Charles S. Douglas. Mrs. Barnette's husband, who was named Stewart McKinley Barnette, died many years ago.

TALK OF IMPEACHMENT.

Proceedings May be Instituted Against Governor of West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Impeachment proceedings may be instituted against Governor G. W. Atkinson, declares the Wheeling News, on the ground that he has violated the constitution and statutes of the state in causing the prosecution of ex-State Treasurer W. E. Chilton, whose shortage of $15,000 has not been collected.

Atkinson is also charged with squandering the contingent fund of the state, amounting to $12,000.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Suicide of L. P. Bowen, a Widely Known Journalist of the Northwest.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27.—L. P. Bowen, a son of ex-United States Senator Thomas Bowen, of Denver, Col., committed suicide at Sappington, on the Butte-Logan branch of the Northern Pacific, yesterday. His body was found near the track where an express train had thrown it and near it was an empty bottle labled "poison." Bowen was on his way from Sheridan to Miles City where he expected to take a position on the Yellowstone Journal. He was suffering from alcoholism and remarked Saturday night that he had not been sober since June last. Bowen was for years mining editor of the Helena Journal, Russell B. Harrison's paper in Helena. He was once editor and proprietor of the Deer Lodge New Northwest, but left Deer Lodge and went to Sheridan, in Madison county, where he started the Sheridan. He was not married. Mrs. Bowen, his mother, lives in Deer Lodge, Mont.

A GROWING CHURCH.

Anniversary of the Rev. P. J. Rice's Pastorate.

Close of His Four Years Work—A Unanimous Call to Have Him Remain With the Congregation.

The fourth anniversary of the engagement of Rev. P. J. Rice as pastor of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ was observed yesterday. The sermon was a history of the work of the church during the past four years, and it showed a very excellent improvement in every way. At the close of the sermon the congregation gave to their pastor a very hearty and unanimous call to remain with them. There have been 110 additions to the church during the year just closing.

LOCAL LINES.

Clarence Farley, of the Degnon Construction company, is registered at the New Aveline.

Ed. Rogers, of Chicago, is visiting his family.

Mrs. I. Weil is very sick at the Wayne hotel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nieman, a daughter.

Miss Erin Fleming, of Indianapolis, is visiting in the city.

Roswell Miller, of Wabash, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. G. Dailey.

After a short visit with relatives, R. W. Cheney left for his home in St. Louis this morning.

Captain Scott Swann is home for the holidays. He travels in Michigan for a Chicago house.

R. A. Huffer, wife and son, Ralph, of Warsaw, are the guests of J. E. Pike and family, of Walton avenue.

Danily Vencent, the six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shea, of West Williams street, is seriously ill with measles.

Mrs. M. J. Blitz has gone to Grand Rapids to be the guest of her friend, Miss May Blorum, who has frequently visited in this city.

Miss Mary Carver, of Albion, Ind., and Miss Grace Carver, of Delaware, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. George W. Lahr.

There will be a general business meeting and election of officers of the First A. O. U. W. band next Thursday evening, at 7:30.

Will Grosvenor will entertain tonight at a 'bus party to New Haven in honor of Miss Blanche Lloyd and Frank Durnell, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willson left for their home in Grand Forks, S. D., this morning. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Williams, of Oakley street.

There is a complaint that West Columbia street is in darkness these nights, as a result of the removal of the arc light that formerly burned in front of the Wayne hotel.

W. A. Holmes, of Dun & Co.'s Chicago office, is the guest of his parents on Fairfield avenue. Mr. Holmes was formerly connected with the company's office in this city.

The Epworth league of the St. Paul M. E. church will hold an important business meeting in the lecture room of the church this evening, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Ex-County Recorder Thomas Heller is able to sit up after an illness of fourteen weeks. During his siege Mr. Heller had several sinking spells and his life was despaired of. He had a complication of ailments.

Anthony W. Golden has resigned his position with Reuben S. Patterson and he will shortly engage in the hat and cap business for himself. Mr. Golden has had many years' experience in this line, having entered upon it as a clerk for Golden & Monahan long ago.

Sanitary Officers Charles Brockrug and L. C. Heck are engaged this week in fumigating the various public school buildings, in accordance with an order issued by the board of health. About ten barrels of sulphur is required to complete the work.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loreuse, to Frank Heathman, which will occur Thursday, January 6th, at 2 p. m., at the bride's home, 227 St. Mary's avenue. A reception will be held in the evening. The bride-elect is pretty and accomplished. The young man is a driver for F. M. Smith & Co. Both have many friends to wish them well upon their matrimonial venture.

A clever swindler driving through the country one day recently stopped at the home of Chas. Gerardot, of Jefferson township. He had a horse and a fine new buggy and before leaving he traded the new buggy to Mr. Gerardot for an old buggy and $11. Mr. Gerardot thought he struck a bargain but it turned out different. The man had stolen the horse and buggy from a livery barn at Wabash, Ind., and the other day the owner came and claimed his property and took it home. Mr. Gerardot will be prepared for such men in the future and will hardly be taken in by any stranger again.

ICE BLOCKADE

Will Halt the Government's Klondike Relief Plan.

This is the Opinion of Late Arrivals From the Gold Fields—Conflicting Reports as to Food.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Among the passengers of the steamer Rosalie, which has arrived here from Skagway and Dyea, Alaska, were six men who recently left Dawson City, bringing advices up to November 2. The men are Frank Ballaine, John Lindsay, Tom Storey, R. Gwynn, W. B. Hoag and P. J. Pollard. Conflicting statements as to the food situation in Dawson were made by these men. Lindsay asserts with great positiveness that want already exists at Dawson and that unless food is taken into the camp from the coast men will suffer from hunger.

Ballaine, Gwyan and Holland say there is more alarm outside concerning the Dawson people than is felt by the residents of that place. They agree that there is no food to be bought in Dawson except where a man is found who is coming out of the country and with more grub than he could use on the way up the river. They, however, expect for the fact that some of the men will be put on short rations thereby diminishing the output of the mines this winter, the shortage of food will not be felt, the exodus of men from Dawson to Fort Yukon and to points on the coast and materially relieves the situation at Dawson.

Between Pelly river and Dyea the party passed hundreds on the camps where snow and ice bound Klondikers have camped for the winter. Many of them were well supplied with provisions and by paying $2 per pound it was possible for them to procure flour and other necessaries. From Five Fingers the Yukon is a frozen mass of ice boulders running as high as twelve feet, blocking the canyon from wall to wall and making travel difficult. This, it is asserted, will have to be cut through by government or other relief expedition that expects to reach Dawson from the coast and the belief expressed by Ballaine was that this task would practically make futile almost any effort put forth by the government at Washington to relieve the American miners in the Klondike.

Reports from Skagway and Dyea brought down by the Rosalie are to the effect that swindlers operating under the guise of Canadian officials are fleecing the new comers at Lake Linderman, demanding payment of duty and giving a printed receipt.

MORTUARY.

Death of Oldest Journalist in Colorado—Captain Horace Draper.

LONGMONT, Colo., Dec. 27.—Henry L. Hayward, editor of the Longmont Ledger, is dead. He was eighty-two years of age and enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest editor in Colorado. He was born at Portland, Jefferson county, New York, and for forty five years was a preacher in the Universalist denomination. He came to Colorado in 1874.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Captain Horace T. Draper died yesterday of paralysis at his home in Lansdown, a suburb of this city, aged seventy-three years. Captain Draper was born July 4, 1824, at Brookfield, Mass. Throughout the war he was commander of the Hartford, Admiral Farragut's flag ship.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Dana P. Horton died at his home at Findlays Lake today, aged about sixty years. Mr. Horton was a member of the legislature when Frank Hiscock was made United States senator, and by leading the break from Miller to Hiscock, made the latter's election possible.

STRIKERS SURRENDER.

Housesmiths' and Bridgemens' Union Loses Another Fight in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Housesmiths' and Bridgemens' union made a complete surrender to the firm of J. B. and J. M. Cornell today. This is their third recent defeat at the hands of the Cornells. Because of the alleged employment of non-union iron workers on the syndicate building being erected at Park Row and Ann street, a strike was ordered ten days ago. There were 260 men out.

RIVERA IN SPAIN.

Insurgent Chieftain says Cubans Will Not Stop Fighting.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—The insurgent chief Rivera has arrived at Cadiz from Cuba. He will be incarcerated in fortress. In the course of an interview Rivera said he believed nothing would induce the Cubans to cease fighting before they attained independence. He justified the killing of Lieutenant-Colonel Ruiz, the Spanish peace emissary, as a means of arriving at this end.

CREW RESCUED.

Schooner [illegible] Founders off Highland Point.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 27.—The two-masted schooner, Ernest T. Lee, Captain Rawding, of South River, N. J., brought into Salem harbor today the crew of five men of the schooner Helena L. Sherman, Captain Plummer, from South River, N. J., for Boston, which, the sailors say, foundered without warning Sunday morning off Highland Light.

Prince Henry Reaches Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 27.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry, of Prussia, have arrived here on their way to China.

MADE FAST TIME.

Did This Thief Who Stole Dr. Bower's Clock.

Merchants Neglect to Lock Their Houses—Conductor Seaton Provoked—News in Police Circles.

Dr. G. B. M. Bower bought a beautiful clock on Christmas day, which he intended to take home as a present to his wife. He had it packed into his sleigh and then drove to a drug store to leave a prescription. While thus engaged at his professional business a thief lifted the lap robe in the sleigh, secured the valuable clock and then made his hasty departure. The police have a description of the clock and are watching the pawn shops.

CONDUCTOR SEATON PROVOKED.

A man giving the alias of John Smith was fined $1 and costs, amounting to $11, this morning, for provoking Robert Seaton, a conductor on the Belt line. Even the patience of a street railway conductor sometimes becomes exhausted.

NOTES.

Louis Johns, the youth accused of stealing, was let go, the case being considered unworthy of prosecution.

Frank Thompson, arrested by Officer Paul for vagrancy was sent over for fifteen days.

The stores of Moellering Bros. & Millard, the Baltimore Oyster house, H. J. Ash and S. A. Karn, were found open by policemen on those beats, early Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. S. McKay, of 151 Lafayette street, lost a seal skin storm collar on Christmas.

Mrs. Dorothy Elgar of 3?? East Lewis street, reports the lost of a pocket book containing $11.25.

YOUNG THIEVES.

Members of a Bad Gang Are on Trial.

Ed. Aulis and "Red" McGrady Answer to Charges of Stealing—The News of the Courts.

For a long time Fort Wayne has been invaded by a gang of juvenile thieves. Happily these young marauders are being rounded up and two of them are having a hearing before Justice France this afternoon. Ed Aulis was arrested, charged with having stolen about seventy-five empty barrels from the rear of Moellering Bros. & Millard's wholesale grocery on Columbia street. "Red" McGrady was arrested for stealing some tools from Chauvey's blacksmith shop on Superior street and selling his plunder to a second-hand dealer. He was put in the "sweat box" by Detective Coling and confessed to that and other thefts.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The case of the state ex rel Margaret Lamley vs. Virgil Racine, in paternity proceedings, is on trial in the circuit court before Special Judge Dawson. The defendant is married.

Anna E. Geuth has qualified as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Eli Geuth, deceased.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ora M. Smith and Katie Mansdorfer.

Louis Nord and Susanna Lepper.

Barton S. Haswell and Nellie M. Wells.

John C. Neireiter and Anna Reber.

MRS. BLAINE IN POLITICS.

Takes a Hand in the Postmastership Contest at Augusta, Maine.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 27.—It has developed that Mrs. James G. Blaine is the influence behind the distribution of administration favors in this city. There has been a lively contest over the postmastership for several weeks, and it was generally thought that William H. Williams had the inside track. His petition bore 1,200 names, including those of the republican leaders and prominent merchants. His chief opponent was Walter D. Stinson, a nephew of Mrs. Blaine.

Mr. Williams Saturday announced his withdrawal from the contest to the amazement of friends, and when explanations were demanded it was said that President McKinley had written to Mr. Williams, saying that he desired no opposition to the appointment of Stinson, who had been earnestly recommended by Mrs. Blaine. Mr. Williams' friends are displeased and they freely assert that he was sacrificed. Stinson's nomination seems assured, as a favor to the widow of a man who was a near personal friend of McKinley.

EAR AN UNFAILING CLOCK.

Death of an Ohio Negro Noted for a Remarkable Peculiarity.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 27.—George Henderson, a colored man, noted for a remarkable peculiarity, died yesterday.

He was endowed with a phenomenal power of being able to tell the time of day correctly by simply placing a finger in his ear. At such times he claimed that a light flashed through his brain, revealing to him the positions at which the hands of a correct watch were then pointing.

His powers were well known to residents of the city, and he was never unwilling to oblige anyone with the time of day.

SURGICAL TRIUMPH.

Notable Operation for Apoplexy Performed in New York.

Dying Man's Skull Trephined and Blood Clot Removed—Patient's Improvement Was Immediate and Rapid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—One of the most notable surgical operations performed recently and one which may furnish a precedent for the treatment of apoplectic cases in which the pressure of a clot of blood formed on the brain can be localized took place at the New York post graduate hospital. The operation was that of trephining—the cutting of a hole in the skull of the patient through which the effused blood resulting from a stroke of apoplexy was allowed to escape and it was performed by one of the visiting staff of surgeons, a local physician, who lectures and operates at the post graduate and other hospitals before a body of clinical students, doctors from all parts of the country who were in New York with a view to "brushing up" on the latest developments of work in their profession.

The patient was Henry Chevallier, a French dress maker, fifty-eight years old. M. Chevallier is a man of good physique, not unusually plethoric and at the time of his apoplectic stroke, which occurred on December 16, was apparently in good health. When M. Chevallier was seized his family physician discovered that the patient was fast dying. It was decided to perform an operation as quickly as possible. The skull was trephined and the clot of blood formed by the bursting of some of the smaller arteries on the left side of the head was allowed to escape.

Some thirty seconds after the brain pressure which was killing the patient had been removed, his pulse and respiration, which had almost stopped, began to approach their normal actions. From that time he has steadily improved. Not the slightest set back has occurred to reflect discredit on the judgment used in performing the operation and the surgeon who carried it through looks for the patient's recovery. Just what his state of mind and body for the rest of his life will be is a matter of future development.

THE "ROARIN' GAME."

Interesting Contests Between Curlers at Brookside and the Curling Rink.

There were curling games Christmas day at Brookside and at the Fort Wayne Curling club's rinks, on the river flats, and both were attended by interested spectators, who deeply enjoyed the fine exhibitions of the "roarin' game." At Brookside John Kid's rink won a game from John H. Bass, jr.'s rink, the score being 14 to 9. The teams were made up as follows:

John Kid, skip; John Dennison, Alex Forbes, J. H. Bass, sr., Robert Craig.

John H. Bass, jr.; F. J. Hayden, Frank Lightfoot, A. H. Steger, Harry McMullen.

The Fort Wayne Curling club had a fine game at their rink, and John Gillie's rink won by two points from W. Orrock's rink. The score was 12 to 10. The rinks played in the following order:

W. W. Orrock, skip; J. Benson, Peter Gillie, David McKay, David Miller.

John Gillie, skip; W. H. McClelland, Louis Ganser, James Gillie, George Jaap.

Both rinks were in fine condition and there will probably be games during the week, both afternoon and evening. The Fort Wayne Curling club is having electric lights placed in the rink, to permit of games in the evening.

JOHN G. BLAKE'S ADDRESS.

Talks to Gospel Temperance Meeting at Indianapolis.

Today's Indianapolis Sentinel prints the following concerning the Rev. John G. Blake, formerly of Fort Wayne, who was recently ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church.

"There was a large gathering yesterday at Grand Army hall at the services of the Murphy gospel temperance league. The Rev. John G. Blake, of Greenview, Ill., made a brief address. He spoke feelingly of his visit to his old home. Mr. Blake sang 'My Old Mother's Bible,' and the rendition was pathetic. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic that has been held for some months."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 95[illegible]; old, 90c; Jan., 94[illegible]; May, 94c; July, 84[illegible]; Sept., 78[illegible].

Corn—Dec., 27c; Jan., 27[illegible]; May, 30[illegible]; July, 31[illegible].

Oats—Dec., 22[illegible]; May, 23[illegible] 23[illegible].

Pork—Dec., $8.70; Jan., $8.70@8.72; May, $8.92.

Lard—Dec., $4.45; Jan., $4.55; May, $4.70@4.72[illegible].

Ribs—Dec., $4.40; Jan., $4.40; May, $4.55.

Barley—Cash No. 3, 28@45c.

Rye—Cash, 47c; Dec., 46[illegible] 46[illegible]; May, 49@49[illegible].

Flax—Cash, $1.17[illegible]; northwestern, $1.21[illegible]; Dec., $1.17[illegible].

Timothy—Cash, $2.85; March, $2.8[illegible].

Prof. Wm. E. Adams went to Cleveland, Ohio, today. He has been called to give a recital before the Ohio State Convention of Readers and Impersonators, to be held at Cleveland three days this week. This is considered an honor as such men as Moses T. Brown and Robert Fulton are at the head of the association and will be in attendance. Professor Adams will arrive home the latter part of the week, ready to open next term's work.

LIFE'S VEIL DRAWN.

Many Deaths Recorded Since Last Saturday.

Sudden Summons Comes to Mrs. Dorothea Rondot—Frederick Schmidt Dead—The Funerals.

Mrs. Dorothea Rondot, wife of John A. Rondot, died on Christmas day at her home, Walles, Ind., from apoplexy, caused by a blood vessel bursting in the head. She was ill only a short time. The deceased was the mother of fourteen children, two of whom, Joseph Rondot and Mrs. C. Pfeiffer live in this county. There are thirty-four grand-children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock, from the house and 10 o'clock from St. Vincent's Catholic church, near Academy.

Frederick Schmidt, residing on the Bluffton road, near the county infirmary, died last night of dropsy, at the age of fifty-five years. He was born in Germany and had resided in this country twenty-six years. He leaves a widow and children, as follows: Charles and William Schmidt, Mrs. Klump, Mrs. Gramm, Mrs. Kroehne, Mrs. Bohne, and Misses Lena, Minnie and Nina Schmidt.

OTHER DEATHS.

William Ostmann, jr., the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ostmann, of 411 High street, died at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Death was caused by spasms. The little one had been ill for several weeks. The funeral was held this afternoon from the house, the Rev. Wambsganss officiating.

Mrs. Marie Stotter died at her home, at 42 Summer street, at 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Death was the end of a year's illness from dropsy. The deceased was born in Germany, and was seventy-one years old. She was a widow, and leaves three sons, Louis, John and Fred. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from the house and 2 o'clock from Emanuel's Lutheran church.

David Burke, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, of 15 Brandriff street, died Saturday evening of membraneous croup. The boy was two years and six months of age. It is the second death in the family from the same cause within a week, their older boy having been buried last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophia Bremer, wife of Henry Bremer, died this morning at her home, 47 Archer avenue, of cancer of the liver. She had been a sufferer for two years. Deceased was born in Germany, and her age was fifty years and twenty days.

Dr. J. N. Hammond, aged eighty two years, died at his home in Monroeville last Wednesday. Dr. Hammond was born in Virginia, but from infancy until the past three years he was a resident of Ohio, in which state he practiced medicine for over fifty years. Three years ago he came to this county with his son, locating in Monroe township.

Mrs. Charlotte Leib, wife of Henry Leib, of Madison street, died of old age at noon today. Her age was eighty-one years, ten months and fifteen days. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m., from the house and 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. Miller officiating.

FUNERALS.

The funeral services of Philip Harter will be held at Wayne street M. E. church tomorrow, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the remains will be shipped to Auburn, leaving over the Lake Shore at 11:45 o'clock.

THE ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. F. W. Bedard Wounded in a Fall—Henry Krah's Arm Fractured.

Mrs. Bedard, wife of Captain Bedard, of the Randall hotel, while walking along West Columbia street last evening fell on an icy sidewalk, striking her head and sustaining serious injury. She is confined to the bed in consequence of the accident.

ARM FRACTURED.

Henry Krah, foreman at the Staats Zeitung office, fell on an icy pavement and had the bones of his left arm fractured. He will be kept from his duties several weeks.

WRIST FRACTURED.

Mrs. Shulse, mother of C. E. Shulse, fell at her home, 21 East Creighton avenue, fracturing the bones of her left wrist.

WILL BE REPEATED.

"Jephthah and His Daughter" Will be Given at West Creighton Avenue Church.

The cantata, "Jephthah and His Daughter," will be given by request at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This cantata was given a short time ago with great satisfaction and it was the earnest desire of all present to have it repeated. They have spared no expense or pains to make it a pronounced success, from a musical standpoint. Written upon a religious theme, it gives ample opportunity for beautiful songs—duets, quartets, solos and forceful choruses. The musical director is John J. Biggs.

GREAT CROWDS

Attended the Rev. Sam Small Meetings Sunday.

The Evangelist Delivered Three Discourses—Talked to a Large Audience of Men in Berry Street M. E. Church.

"The Scarlet Woman" was the subject of the lecture by Rev. Sam W. Small at the Berry street M. E. church yesterday afternoon. The auditorium was crowded with men long before the hour of 3 p. m. Mr. Small said there were many sins indulged in by men that were debasing and degrading, but none so demoralizing as the one that follow in the wake of the "scarlet woman." The lecture was a masterly plea for a higher type of manhood. He said take man off the world and he could conceive of no use it could possibly be put to for God or anything else. The world was created for man and to take man from it would defeat God's plan and purpose. He said there were three cardinal sins that he wished to emphasize: 1. Profanity. 2. Intemperance. 3. The sin of the Scarlet Woman. He was severe in his denunciation of the sin of profanity. He said there was absolutely no reason why a man should be profane, that no gentleman would use profanity. "I could bring Governor Mount into your office tomorrow morning," said Mr. Small, "and you would not swear. I could bring President McKinley into your office, and you would not swear. So I could bring a lovely mother, a sweet, virtuous girl, and you would not swear. And why? Because you say it would not be genteel. Genteel! All these are common folk made of the same kind of 'mud' you are made of, and yet out of your respect for them and their positions you would not swear because you say it would not be genteel. Yet, you will publicly and by note, willingly, purposely take in vain the name of the Creator of the world and the One who gives you all you have and are." He emphasized the absolute folly of profanity. He said any man who indulges in profanity has laid down the bars to all the vices which follow. He drew a dark picture of intemperance, of what it is doing to degrade and ruin homes and blast civilization. He said 100,000 drunkards are annually filling drunkards graves, and 100,000 drunkards' widows are cast upon a cold and friendless world because of this hellish, devilish traffic in rum. He said: "I have met a few men who are profane that are not intemperate, but I have never met a man who was intemperate that did not use profanity." Then, in conclusion, he said the scarlet woman would be pleased to have men use profanity, become intemperate, for all these only whet the appetite, debase the passions and prepare the feet for the way that leads to hell.

REV. SMALL AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

The Trinity Methodist Episcopal church was filled to its utmost capacity yesterday morning to hear the Rev. Sam W. Small in the opening sermon of the Evangelistic meetings. He took for his text a part of the first verse of the first chapter of First John: "These Things Write I Unto You That Ye Sin Not."

In his eloquent and spirited way Dr. Small said:

"Sin is a violation of God's law. He must have the law to show us our duty. When we disregard physical or mental law we suffer the penalty. Some have overtaxed the mind and suffer mental disturbance. Those are not able to know the truth in the moral realm. What is righteousness? Jesus is the embodiment of righteousness. All that is contrary to His teachings is sin. What is your standard of righteousness?

"I asked," said he, "a man in Ohio, 'what is your standard of righteousness on the liquor question?' His reply was 'Three hundred and fifty dollars.' In Pennsylvania it is one thousand dollars.

"John says: 'I write these things so that you may live without sin if you want.' No use to tell a sick man about a physician if he don't want to be cured. No use to tell you how to live without sin if you do not want to live so. But one says, 'I don't believe we can live without sin.' That is unfortunate, unfortunate that you did not live when John wrote this, and when Jesus lived and taught the people. Jesus became a man that He might show that it is possible to live without sin. He was tempted just like you and I are tempted; He was tempted by satan to seek after pride, worldly honor, power and to satisfy the appetites. Men are tempted by trades and speculations; women by bargains."

Then to the ladies Dr. Small said: "If you don't want to be burned alive, just have me to preach your funeral. The last thing I would say over you would be 'bargains,' and if you did not rise, I'd know you were dead." [Laughter.]

The sermon produced a wonderful effect and at its close many went forward to congratulate him and form his acquaintance.

AT SIMPSON CHURCH.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night the Simpson M. E. church was packed to its utmost capacity to hear Rev. Sam Small. A song service was engaged in for twenty minutes, which prepared the hearts of all present for the sermon. Mr. Small then announced his text from Revelation xxii:14-15:

"Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city.

"For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolators and whomsoever loveth and maketh a lie."

He spoke in part as follows: "Some people object to being called dogs, but that is what God calls them and why should anyone object to being called by his proper name. Then this text does not refer to four-legged dogs, but to human dogs. 'Blessed are they that do his commandments!' Some people say I cannot keep God's commandments, but God's commandments are not as hard to keep as the commandments of the state. Ask for a copy of the laws of the state in which you live, and a book larger than an ordinary man can carry will be handed to you.

No man can commit one-third of it to memory, and yet the very fact that you are out of jail and in this church tonight is evidence that you have kept the whole law of your state. Why have you kept the law when you did not know one thing of it? Because you have a law-abiding spirit in you. Then above this stands the law of the United States. This is kept by you, also. Which one of God's commandments cannot you keep?

Your answer is 8th, no one in particular, but just can't keep them."

"If I were to pass cards to every man and woman there is not one who would dare state which one of God's commandments he can not keep. What is a command of God? It is this: I put $1,000 the bank, then go to a jeweler and buy a watch, for which I give him a check on the bank in which my money is deposited. When the check is presented it will be paid. So when God made man He put there a deposit on which He expects to draw at any time. God did not make His commandments until men began to stray from Him. He did not say 'Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image' until man began to do it, and the same applies to all the balance. God's commandments are not grevious."

In conclusion Mr. Small told of the sudden death of his mother. Every heart was moved and the eyes of all were moistened. After the sermon several testified to the fact that God's commandments are good and will lead to happiness in this life and in eternity. The service will be held in Simpson M. E. church tonight. All are invited.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING

It Occurred in Merrie Old England Fifty Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilding Then Plighted Their Troths and Have Lived Happily Since.

It was on Christmas day fifty years ago that Mr. and Mrs. James Wilding were married in England, and the anniversary was so fitting a time for a family reunion that one was arranged and carried out in a most enjoyable manner at the residence of the estimable couple, 260 West Wayne street. It was the anniversary that is known as the golden wedding, and although not celebrated on so elaborate a scale as are many others at this period of married life, their anniversary was golden in its memories of a happy and contented wedded life, and it brought much joy to the hearts of the honored couple as those observed in a more ostentatious manner.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilding, with their families, gathered at the Christmas board, bringing with them presents in keeping with a golden wedding day. The dinner was a superb success. The children are James W. and Charles A. Wilding, Mrs. M. F. Porter and Mrs. C. H. Newton. They were present with their wives and husbands and children, making altogether a large and happy family circle. Another guest present was Mrs. Joseph Potter, a sister of Mrs. Wilding, who was also present at the marriage ceremony fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilding came to America the following year after their marriage. They have resided in Fort Wayne for forty years. Mr. Wilding is seventy-one years of age and his wife sixty eight years.

LOCAL LINES.

Will Costigan, of Chicago, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Costigan.

Mrs. C. S. Meeks is entertaining her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ringer, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Bertha Gerke, of Decatur, Ind., is here spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. Mills and son, Howard, are visiting Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durfee, of Washington boulevard.

J. C. Collins, of Valparaiso, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polhamus. Mrs. Collins has been here for the past week and will remain until after New Year's.

David J. Spencer is lying seriously ill at his room in the Randall hotel. He suffers from an affection of the throat, from which there is little hope of immediate relief. Today his attending physician says there is some improvement.

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TONIGHT

Revival Services—Rev. Sam Small, Simpson M. E. church.
Ladies of the G. A. R.—At W. R. C. circle.
Trades and Labor Council—Regular meeting.
Barbers' Union—Regular meeting.
Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting.
Hospital Guards—Regular drill.
Turn Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop.
Lodges—Phoenix No. 101, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur court No. 12, Ben Hur court No. 56.
Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Tuesday—Geo. H. Broadhurst's "What Happened to Jones."
Saturday—The New York success, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon."

Mrs. Mary Lease, the biggest statesman in Kansas wants to go to congress and will contest Hon. Jerry Simpson's re-election next year.

Europe's anxiety as to where the United States stands on the question of the partition of China is without cause. Uncle Sam has no intention to mix up in the land grabbing scheme in the orient. Such interests as the United States has in China will doubtless be looked after, but none of China's territory is wanted. There is now much difficulty to hand getting ready to grab a few small islands in the Pacific.

The United States already owns the battlefields of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, which are preserved as national parks, the location of various organizations which took part being appropriately marked, as at Gettysburg. Last week the government acquired possession of Lookout Mountain, the scene of Hooker's famous battle above the clouds, which will be preserved and marked in the same way. These battlefield parks are the best object lessons the student of history can have, and the American of the present and future by visiting them can get almost a living picture of the occurrences which took place there.

The election figures compiled by the state canvassing board in New York discloses the startling fact that 70,000 ballots were thrown out at the late election in that state because of defectiveness arising from ignorance of the ballot laws. The new ballot laws in all the states that have adopted the "Australian" system have made the method of voting as simple as possible, yet experience everywhere is much the same as in New York. Legislatures can provide no remedy for disfranchisement springing from ignorance.

One of the chief operators in the big Chicago wheat deal, whose "front name" is also Joseph, traces a parallel between the present state of affairs in the grain market and the great "corner" engineered by Joseph in Egypt and told of in Genesis. The original Joseph "gathered up all the food of the seven years" and "corn as the sand of the sea, very much." And when the famine came other countries sent to Egypt for supplies. The cases are not parallel, however. There is no evidence in the holy record that the original Joseph "cornered" the market expressly to force up prices and make millions out of the other fellow.

The decision of the United States supreme court to grant a new trial to Thomas Bram threatens Boston with a murder trial as interminable as the Durrant trial says the Philadelphia Press. The murder for which Bram was sentenced to be hanged was committed in July, 1896, nearly a year and a half ago. There has been one trial resulting in a conviction of murder in the first degree and followed by interminable delays and appeals. And now the supreme court has sent the whole case back to be tried from the beginning. This means a delay of one year at least, if not acquittal. The point on which the court based its decision was the admission as evidence of an alleged confession of Bram. To the unclerical mind this would appear to be the strongest and most available proof of a man's guilt that could be used at a trial, but the court, or a majority of it, thinks otherwise. Meanwhile, while the courts make mountains out of of molehills, lynchings go on and the excuse given for mob law is that it is the only way possible to secure the punishment of criminals.

Dr. L. G. Doane writes to the New York Times that the popular belief that hydrophobia is incurable is an error. He says nothing in regard to Pasteur's preventive treatment, but affirms that after hydrophobia has developed it can be thoroughly cured by subjecting the patient to a very hot vapor bath. He says that some years ago Dr. Buisson, of France, while attending a patient who was dying of rabies, got some of the saliva poison into a scratch on his own hand. Hydrophobia developed and he decided to commit suicide in a vapor bath, of which he was the proprietor. He entered the bath of that purpose, but when the thermometer reached 137 degrees Fahrenheit all hydrophobia symptoms disappeared. Although he lived for years he had no return of hydrophobia. After Dr. Buisson was thus cured he used the vapor bath as both preventive and cure for hydrophobia, and never found a case where it failed. There is said to be one Buisson institute in London, one in Chicago and one in Philadelphia. Dr. Doane advocates the establishment of one in New York. He says there are many of them in India.

BIG FLEET

Being Assembled by Great Britain in the North Pacific.

Cruiser Leander and Torpedo Boat Destroyer Virago Arrive at San Diego En Route to the North.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 27.—The British cruiser Leander, accompanied by the torpedo destroyer Virago, have arrived en route to Esquimalt. The two warships left Portsmouth England, last August, traveling at an average speed of twelve knots. They called at the principal ports of South America. On the way up the coast the United States coast defense vessel Monterey was seen at Magdalena bay. The Leander is a second-class cruiser of 4,300 tons and has a speed of sixteen knots. The Virago is one of several torpedo destroyers built last year. She is rated to have a speed of thirty knots. The two vessels will coal on Wednesday and will leave for Esquimault, calling at San Francisco on her way. The cruiser Phaeton with the destroyer Sparrow Hawk are following the Leander and Virago and are expected to arrive here within two weeks. The Phaeton and Leander are sister ships as also are the Sparrow Hawk and Virago. With these vessels added to the Esquimault squadron Great Britain will have the strongest fleet by far that has ever assembled in the North Pacific.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The Churubusco Truth has just completed its eighth year under the management of V. A. Geiger.

LaGrange had a dance the other night which broke up in a free-for-all fight, both men and women participating.

Harry Travis, of Laporte, defendant in a $5,000 breach of promise suit brought by his sister-in-law, has disappeared.

Dr. George McNeal, of Miami, was badly burned about the head and face while impersonating Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment.

On Wednesday, February 15, the city of Huntington will be fifty years old and a movement has been organized to arrange for an appropriate celebration of the event.

A movement is on foot at Laporte which promises to close all places of business on Sunday which can be closed without interfering with the convenience of the public. The clergymen of the city will probably take the initiative.

The Historical society of South Bend will hold a meeting on January 4 at which Hon. Daniel McDonald, of the Plymouth Democrat, will read a specially prepared paper, "The Removal of the Pottawattomie Indians."

While assisting in the construction of a new building at Monterey, Wednesday, a man commonly called Uncle Parson, was killed by a falling wall. The heavy structure fell upon him terribly mangling his body and he lived but fifteen minutes after the accident.

Some new developments are expected in the Milford bank robbery. The grand jury of Kosciusko county has been called for January 2 to make a complete investigation. It is still believed that certain residents of Milford are implicated and it is said that several persons have left town because the detective working on the case has found evidence which it is claimed will warrant their arrest.

Pensions for Indianians.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—James F. Neal, Sheridan; George N. Wyeth, Terre Haute; John McDermott, New Albany; Norris Williamson, Waterloo; William Lee, Elwood; Seth Shideler.

Supplemental—John W. Wise, Lapel.

Increase—Henry Bell—Harmony; David A. Thompson, Elizabethtown; George W. Turner, Elizabethtown; Henry Whitmore, Wabash; John S. Morris, Madison; John G. Lanham, Vincennes.

Reissue—Edward Hudson, Southport.

Original Widows, Etc.—Malinda Frame, Matthews.

Mexican War Widow — Nancy Sipe, Deerfield.

Great Loss by Fire.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The large wholesale grocery house of Lewis Hubbard & Co. was destroyed by fire this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was valued at $70,000; insured for $....; goods valued at $100,000, insured for $60,000.

Mrs. Booth's Condition Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 27.—The condition of Mrs. Ballington Booth, at the Presbyterian hospital was today reported as unchanged.

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REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Tri-State Abstract Company.

Edward P. Williams et al to Alphens P. and Dora P. Buchman, lot 175, Williams addition, for $1,800.

Sarah F. and Mary C. Rhodenbaugh to William H. Bender, undivided 14,11,100 acres north west quarter, southwest quarter, section 7, township 32, range 14 east, for $142.

Fanny J. and Wallace E. Doud to Charles L. Everett, northwest quarter, southwest quarter, and north east quarter, northwest quarter and part southwest quarter, section 7, township 31, range 11 east, containing 145 acres, for $5,000.

William J. and Elizabeth C. Holt, northwest quarter, southwest quarter and southeast quarter, north west quarter and part southwest quarter, southwest quarter, section 8, township 31, range 11 east, and northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 7, township 31, range 11 east, containing 146 acres, for $6,000.

Fannie J. and Wallace E. Doud, to Henry M. Williams, north half, northwest quarter, and north half, northeast quarter and southwest quarter, northeast quarter, section 8, township 31, range 11 east containing 200 acres, for $6,700.

Arthur Beake to Christian Frederick Beake, north half lots 392, 393 and 394, Hanna's addition, for $1.00.

Christine Beale et al. to Arthur Beake, all interest in north half, lots 392, 393 and 394, Hanna's addition, for $1.

Christine Beale et al. to Arthur Beake, north half lots 392, 393 and 394, Hanna's addition, for $400.

Indiana Investment company to C. William Seidel, lot 55, Fletcher's addition, for $471.74.

MOSSMAN-SEYMOUR.

Nuptials of B. Paul Mossman and Emma Marion Seymour of Norwalk, Ohio.

The Daily Reflector, of Norwalk, Ohio, contains a lengthy account of the wedding of B. Paul Mossman, of this city, and Miss Emma Marion Seymour, which occurred at the bride's home in Norwalk, December 22. The following extract is taken from the article:

"Over a hundred guests assembled last evening at the spacious residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Seymour, on State street, to participate in the solemnities and festivities attending the marriage of their only daughter, and one of Norwalk's fairest and most lovable young ladies, who had been wooed and won by Mr. Bertrand Paul Mossman, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

"Mr. Seymour's sister, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, of Ravenna, softly played a wedding march as the party entered and as the ceremony proceeded. At the close the benediction was pronounced and the hearty congratulations of all present were tendered the happy couple.

"The groom is not an entire stranger to Norwalk as he has often visited here; and in his own home city he stands with the highest in business, society and church circles. He is a graduate of Michigan university; has traveled several years abroad, is superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, and in his business is the junior partner in the wholesale hardware firm of Mossman, Yarnelle & Company. Altogether, he is a most estimable and talented young man, and the hosts of friends of the lovely bride in this city rejoice that the match on both sides is one eminently fit to be made.

"After a bounteous and elaborate wedding supper the newly married pair left on the 9 o'clock Lake Shore train bound for an extended trip through the south and the tropics, including Florida, Nassau, Key West and New Orleans. They will be at home in February at No. 112 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne.

"The wedding presents were numerous, appropriate and valuable, and testified slightly of the esteem and love of many friends. A large number came from abroad to attend the wedding."

ALASKAN RECEIVERSHIPS.

Gold Mining and Milling Companies are Placed in Hands.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 27.—By the steamer City of Topeka which has arrived from Juneau it is learned that the Newell Gold Mining company and Berner Bay Mining and Milling company have passed into the hands of a receiver. The receiver is E. F. Cassell, of Juneau, formerly of Seattle. Thomas L. Newell was president and manager of the companies which have been in operation since 1893 and which embraced more property than any one corporation in Alaska. Besides the Newell mine and the Berner Bay mine, the company own large interests on Douglas Island and 160 acres of placer mines in the Silver Bow basin. The heaviest stockholders in the company are eastern men. The estimate of liabilities and assets has not been made yet.

Forty-eight thousand dollars in bullion from the Treadwell Mining company was brought down by the Topeka and transferred for San Francisco.

WILL MARRY AN HEIRESS.

Frank McNutt, of Richmond, and Miss Van Courtland Ogden Engaged.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 27.—A Richmond man has been fortunate enough to become the prospective husband of one of the richest heiresses in New York city, or the whole country. The young man's name is Frank McNutt and the young woman is Miss Margaret Van Courtland Ogden, who is said to be worth $30,000,000.

Mr. McNutt is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends. He has been traveling for several years, and was a member of the American legation at Rome under Minister Albert G. Porter. The wedding is to take place January 4, and will be one of the important events in New York social circles.

For the first three years of their married life the couple will sojourn abroad, returning to this country for residence after the expiration of that time.

Russian Embezzler Arrested.

New York, Dec. 27.—Itzig Iapko, who sailed under the name of Max Iapko, and who is wanted in Russia for the embezzlement of 3,200 roubles ($1,600), was arrested today as he landed from the steamer Etruria from Liverpool.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

New Aveline—W. A. Kunkle, Bluffton; David Marks, Rochester, N. Y.; J. M. Wright, Detroit; Chas. P. Drummond, Samuel Parker, S. E. Snyder, Plymouth; E. Witkowsky, Cleveland; S. Kronberger, J. G. Hume, Montpelier; T. Latman, Wabash; T. W. Sharon, St. Louis.

Randall—W. C. Cunningham, Cincinnati; F. W. Armstead, St. Paul, Minn.; B. Y. McQuade, Cincinnati; Charles R. Sanderson, Detroit; F. A. Nicholls, Battle Creek; S. Hazen, Rochester, N. Y.; Chas. Calvert, Huron, Mich.; W. J. Spillman, St. Louis; J. H. Smith, Chicago.

Rich—E. D. Heater, Paulding, Ohio; E. H. Hathaway, Chicago; A. I. French, Detroit; G. B. Miller, Columbus; Wm. G. Malley, West Portland; O. B. Wood, North Manchester; J. E. Healton, Montpelier; J. J. Walsh, Lima, Ohio; Allen Kingley, Ashtabula; Charles Anderson, Tipton, Ind.

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. [illegible]

SING A SONG.

If you'll sing a song as you go along,
In the face of the real or the fancied wrong,
In spite of the doubt if you'll fight it out,
And show a heart that is brave and stout;
If you'll laugh at the jeers and refuse the tears,
You'll force the ever reluctant cheers
That the world denies when a coward cries,
To give to the man who bravely tries.
And you'll win success with a little song—
If you'll sing the song as you go along!

If you'll sing a song as you plod along,
You'll find that the busy, rushing throng
Will catch the strain of the glad refrain;
That the sun will follow the blinding rain;
That the clouds will fly from the blackened sky;
That the stars will come out by and by,
And you'll make new friends, till hope descends
From where the placid rainbow bends.
And all because of a little song—
If you'll sing the song as you plod along!

If you'll sing a song as you trudge along,
You'll see that the singing will make you strong;
And the heavy load and the rugged road,
And the sting and the stripe of the torturous goad
Will soar with the note that you set afloat;
That the beam will change to a trifling mote;
That the world is bad when you are sad,
And bright and beautiful when glad;
That all you need is a little song—
If you'll sing the song as you trudge along!
—S. McClure Fields in Nashville American.

Constitutional Government In Japan.

Constitutional government was established in Japan in 1890. It was the direct result of the promise made by his majesty and was a spontaneous gift of some of the imperial powers and prerogatives to the people. Steps had been taken previously to pave the way for the adoption of parliamentary institutions by extending the rights and privileges of the people, most notably by the creation of the prefectural assemblies, which exercise a certain degree of control over local affairs. Whether or not such measures were of essential value it is not necessary to inquire in this place. In any case it can now be truthfully stated that parliamentary government in Japan has passed the experimental stage and is established among the permanent institutions of the land. Of course this has not been accomplished without friction between the executive and legislative branches of the government. Political storms rage in Japan just as in other countries, but the new institutions have stood the strain of all conflicts. Every such struggle has been carried on scrupulously within the limits defined by the constitution and every disputed question has been settled in accordance with its provisions. The constitution is revered by the people as the foundation of the self government graciously conferred upon them by their sovereign, and its mandates are universally regarded as sacred and inviolable.—Toru Hoshi in Harper's Magazine.

Church Architecture and Good Taste.

Our modern work depends primarily, as will our future work, upon the earnestness and honesty of the community, and this is especially true of our church architecture, where the material and practical aspects are subordinated to the spiritual. American architects have shown their ability, but they are of necessity the servants of their clients and can only, the absent of them, design good work for people who really want it. It is as possible today as it was 200 years ago to imbue the simplest or the most costly structure with a reverent and religious feeling, but a galvanized iron imitation of cut stone or a structure whose only excuse for being is a desire to appear bigger or taller or costlier than the one in the next parish will never be either reverent or religious or even good looking.—William B. Bigelow in Scribner's.

Squirrel skins are cut up into the bellies and tails, and, while the first of these are used for coats, trimmings and linings of gloves, the second form the bluish white linings of opera and other cloaks. Tails, on the other hand, are made up into boas. The hair when removed is used for the manufacture of the so called camel's hair paint brushes.

PIKE'S PEAK OR BUST.

The Founder of Denver Is Now a Texas Cattleman.

On a cattle ranch in the town of Menardville, in western Texas, dwells J. O. Russell, the man who first discovered gold in Colorado and who was the founder of some of the great Pike's peak gold fever of 1858 and 1859. Mr. Russell built the first log cabin on the river Platte on the site of the present city of Denver, never dreaming that a great city would soon grow up where the buffalo then grazed unmolested. But he remained in Colorado long enough to see Denver incorporated. His log cabin was preserved by the Masonic lodge for many years as one of the ancient landmarks of the city. A lodge of Masons met in that cabin in 1859.

Many people yet living remember the wild excitement that swept over the country during the winter of 1858-9 concerning the discovery of gold at Pike's peak. The frenzy exceeded that which possessed the people in 1849 when California attracted the gold seekers of the world, and "Pike's peak or bust" soon became a popular cry throughout the west.

Mr. Russell, the cause of all this excitement, was born in the middle of Georgia and went to California in 1849. In crossing the plains he found gold on Sweetwater, north of the Platte. In 1858 he returned there with his brothers, to prospect. They had poor success, but found small quantities of gold in the sands of the Platte. While mining on Cherry creek, where Denver now stands, a small party of people passed along en route from Salt

J. O. RUSSELL.

Lake to the states. The Russells showed them their gold dust. In a matter of fact way.

"We never boasted of our luck," says Mr. Russell, "but, on the contrary, represented that gold was very scarce. These people knew nothing about gold mining, and they at once jumped to the conclusion that we had struck a second California. As soon as they reached St. Joseph, on the Missouri river, they started the most extraordinary stories about the discoveries that we had made in what they called the Pike's peak country. They had seen gold dust and that was enough for a starter. Very soon the news spread over the country that the Russells had found deposits of gold dust near Pike's peak so rich that a miner could shovel up a fortune in a few hours. We were living hard, suffering from cold and other privations and perfectly innocent of the great hoax that was spreading over the country."

Mr. Russell remained in Colorado until 1862 and made a moderate fortune. Then he returned to his old home in Georgia. In 1871 he moved to Texas and settled on a ranch on the banks of the San Saba, where he now lives in quiet comfort, surrounded by a large family of sons and daughters.

THE KENTUCKY.

The New Battleship Will Be the Monarch of the World's War Vessels.

In a few weeks Miss Christine Bradley will break a bottle of Kentucky bourbon over the prow of a new battleship as she slides down the ways in the shipyard at Newport News and name her the Kentucky. The contest over the honor of christening this vessel between Miss Richardson and Miss Bradley has given preliminary fame to what is to be the most destructive battleship afloat.

The Kentucky bears on her forward and after deck a double turret. Each of these turrets carries two 13 inch guns. No European power has placed on the deck of a warship any gun more than 12 inches. Thus can the Kentucky strike a blow with which the power of no other warship can compare. A single blow of this kind would disable if not sink the strongest ship of battle afloat. From bow and stern the Kentucky can fire simultaneously a 13 inch gun.

The Kentucky will draw only 23 feet of water, three feet less than the lightest boats now on the sea. She will be able to sail into all the harbors and can be docked with less difficulty than the three other boats now building. The "waist fire" consists of fourteen 5 inch quick firing guns, and the second batteries will be com-

THE BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY.

posed of twenty 6 pounder rapid firing six 1 pounder and four machine guns. Two military tops, mounting guns, complete the ship's armament, which is far heavier than that of any ship of the Kentucky's displacement in the world. No warship can deliver more metal at a broadside than can the Kentucky, and none will have the ready concentration of fire.

The feature of the Kentucky is the form of her turrets, which is quite new. There is a large saving in weight which gives the boat more room for heavy armament and more powerful machinery for propulsion. She will carry 1,210 tons of coal, which will enable her to steam 6,000 miles at the rate of ten knots an hour.

When thoroughly equipped and ready for sea the Kentucky will carry 500 men, but should she go to war 1,000 men will be her complement.

Cutting.

"I'm not such a fool as I look," said Barnes testily.

"No?" said Cynic. "What kind are you?"—Harlem Life.

Blindness From Crowded Teeth.

A case of blindness from crowding of the teeth is reported by Dr. J. E. Grimmel in the London Dental Record. "A boy, aged 11, complained that he wakened one morning to find he was blind. Previously and on going to bed the night before there was nothing wrong with his eyes. The pupils were dilated, fixed, not influenced by light, could not tell light from darkness. The suddenness of the attack pointed to functional disturbance. Several causes were looked for, but examination of the mouth showed crowding and wedging of the teeth together. Two permanent and four temporary molar teeth were extracted. The same night he could distinguish light from dark and next day could make out objects, and in a few days sight was restored. He had no other treatment."

Fashion In Book Titles.

There is a fashion in book titles the same as in everything else. Everybody will recall the scarlet titles that were epidemic a short time ago when "Under the Red Robe," "The Red Staircase," "Round the Red Lamp," "A Study in Scarlet," "The Red Cockade" and "The Kentucky Cardinal" were the rage. The title of a book has come to be the most important point for the author to consider. "The Lady of Quality" and "Ships That Pass In the Night" would each have been less attractive by some other name.—New York Tribune.

NEW YORK FIRE ADJUSTERS.

How They Learn of Losses and the Methods They Pursue.

Men whose faces have long been familiar to the reporters at police headquarters hasten through Mulberry street to the steps leading to the basement of the big, white building of the central office about 6 o'clock each morning. The door swings on its hinges and the men disappear. They turn to the left in the dark passageway, and a second turn in the same direction brings them into the little room outside the telegraph office, in which are displayed as soon as received the slips from the various police stations and fire headquarters, announcing in skeleton form the news of the night.

The men care nothing about the brief announcements of murders, suicides, thefts and the other evidences of criminology. What they are after are the slips which describe the fires of the night. They are fire adjusters, these early visitors, and it is a unique business which they have fostered and developed. They are not attached to any insurance company, yet by years of close attention to business they are recognized as experts, and as such are called frequently into court to testify in arson trials.

Who originated the business nobody seems to know, but there is a tradition to the effect that more than a generation ago a man whose house had been damaged by fire had some difficulty in collecting his insurance. He was quick to recognize the plight of others placed in a similar predicament, and, being aggressive, he determined to act as an intermediary in the matter of settling fire losses, depending on a percentage fee for his trouble.

Other men entered the field from time to time. At this time more than a score of shrewd, observant men are engaged in adjusting fire losses. They do not like to describe their methods. The field is limited even for a city as large as New York, and if more men should engage in the business the receipts would be less for each individual. In brief, however, they go about their work much in the following manner. The round up of a night may be a dozen fires. Each slip states the number of the alarm box, when received, cause of the fire, if known, damage estimated and if insured. The men divide the work of the morning as best they can. By 7 o'clock the little band has scattered, but later other adjusters arrive and take up the claims as fast as they are recorded.

It is a notable fact that many persons who suffer losses by fire, especially in the lower east side of town, exaggerate the damage done almost invariably, but the fire adjuster, with his years of training to guide him, is quick to make an impartial appraisement. Arrived at the scene of the fire, he soon learns the names of the persons insured and the titles of the companies insuring them. He explains the object of his visit, and the insured, being anxious to have the loss settled as speedily as possible, is only too willing to consent to pay the adjuster's fee. The companies, too, are ready to accept the appraisement, knowing from experience that the adjusters are experts in their business and will see that justice is done to the several contracting parties.

As a rule the adjusters prefer to pass upon the damage done by large fires. The small ones are too troublesome, and a clerk from the insurance company can adjust them easily.—New York Commercial.

Confusing.

"It," the idle wanderer heard the man say to his companion, "will run about 1,700 to the ton."

Then the idle wanderer, after the manner of his kind, speculated in his mind.

"I wonder," said he to himself, "whether he was talking about a gold mine or his winter supply of coal?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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THE BANNER DAY.

Yesterday's Freight Business on Pittsburg Beat the Record.

Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Loaded Cars on the Home Stretch of a Well Known Company—Local Gossip.

The Pittsburg train sheets for yesterday show that the movement of freight on that line was immense. There were 425 cars, eleven trains, westbound out of Crestline; 300 cars, nine trains, eastbound out of Chicago; 495 cars, fourteen trains into Crestline, and 620 cars, sixteen trains, into Chicago, making a total of 1,860 cars and fifty trains on the move on the western division of the line during the day and beating all previous records. A notable feature of this business was the fact that nearly all of the cars moved were loaded.

A SHOPMAN'S MISFORTUNE.

B. F. Hoosher, night watchman at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, fell on the icy ground while on duty Saturday night and fractured an arm. He will be disabled for several weeks.

IT IS PRESIDENT BURT.

New York, Dec. 27.—It is officially announced that Horace G. Burt, third vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, has been selected for the presidency of the Union Pacific railway company. Mr. Burt's election as president is expected to carry into effect the policy determined upon by the re-organization committee when it was supposed that Mr. Clark would be able to continue in the management of the property, but which is impossible, owing to Mr. Clark's ill health. The board of directors is to include Winslow S. Pierce, chairman; James Stillman, Marvin Hughitt, Roswell Miller, E. H. Harriman, Louis Fitzgerald, Henry B. Hyde, John W. Doane, Otto H. Kahn, T. Jefferson Coolidge, jr., George J. Gould, Oliver Ames, George Q. Cannon and Jacob H. Schiff. Oliver W. Mink is to be vice president in charge of the New York office.

DEATH OF GEORGE RHINE.

News of the death of George E. Rhine, which was received here last Saturday, was a great shock to relatives and friends who supposed the young man was getting better. His death was due to consumption, superinduced by the grip and a cold contracted two years ago, while at work at his trade, that of a machinist, in the Pittsburg shops. The deceased was thirty years old and unmarried and made his home with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Raine, at Alexander and Franklin streets. Some weeks ago Mr. Raine went to Las Vegas, N. M., in the hope that the change would be beneficial, but was not and he soon returned to Larwill, where he stopped with a relative until death relieved him of his sufferings at 9 o'clock on the day named. The deceased was a member of Harmony lodge No 19, I. O. O. F., Court Kekionga of the Foresters, and Mechanicsburg tribe, No. 106, Improved Order of Redmen. The latter order, assisted by the others, will have charge of the funeral, which will be held from the home at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and from the Berry Street M. E. church one hour later. Mr. Rhine was a general favorite among his associates, and particularly the shopmen, and his death has caused much sorrow in those circles. Three years ago Mr. Rhine was a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, weighing over 200 pounds. No one then thought he would die from consumption.

ESTIMATES ON GRAIN MOVEMENTS.

The rumor concerning the movement of Joseph Leiter's wheat to the Atlantic seaboard, over the Nickel Plate and the Erie lines, which was published in The Sentinel last Friday, seems to have some foundation. It had its origin in Chicago and has created quite a stir in railway circles in that city. "The Leiters now have nearly 5,000,000 bushels, or 120,000,000 pounds of grain in Chicago elevators," says a dispatch from that city. "This can be loaded into 10,500 freight cars of 40,000 pounds capacity each. The 10,500 cars in ordinary railroad work would be divided up into 420 trains of twenty-five cars, a caboose and an engine each. The 420 trains would give work to 840 engineers and firemen and 1,260 brakemen and conductors, figuring two brakemen and one conductor to each train. Standing the cars and engines as closely together as would be possible, the length of the 420 trains would be a little over 105 miles, estimating each freight car to be thirty-five feet in length."

EASTBOUND SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Eastbound freight shipments for the five days ending December 25, amounted to 76,347 tons, against 82,728 the full week previous and 41,654 last year, divided among the different roads as follows: Fort Wayne, 15,078 tons; Michigan Central, 5,076; Wabash, 6,337; Lake Shore, 5,722; Panhandle, 10,586; Baltimore and Ohio, 7,772; Grand Trunk, 3,928; Nickel Plate, 7,904; Erie, 7,246; Big Four, 8,510.

RAPID WORK IN ENGINE BUILDING.

The laurels of the Great Eastern Railway works, at Stratford, England, which hold the championship for quick construction of a locomotive, are in danger. Another English engine builder is preparing to outdo the Great Eastern in this respect. For three years the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania railroad was credited with the best world's record in engine building. In the fall of 1888 those works undertook to build an engine inside of twenty hours. On Monday morning the work of construction commenced at 7 o'clock, and five hours later the boiler was completed and in position. At 5 o'clock in the evening the wheels were under the boiler and the cab in position. At 11:50 the engine was complete and ready for its trial trip. The work of building consumed less than seventeen hours. This record remained unbroken until December 10, 1891, when the Great Eastern works built an engine in less than eleven hours. This locomotive is still in use hauling coal on one of the lines running into London. Now the record is to be still lowered. The advantages of being able to build quickly are great in time of war and excellent in time of peace. The business interests of any country are furthered inestimably if its machinery can be quickly operated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

James Olive, sr., the well known Wabash machinist, is lying quite ill at his home.

The Trades and Labor council will hold a meeting tonight, instead of next Friday night.

E. R. Strock, of the Wabash shops, was the guest of friends in Huntington over Sunday.

August Duprez and Earl Johnson, machinists, took positions at the electric works this morning.

Wabash Boilermaker John Kress has gone to Peru to work awhile in the company's shops at that place.

Joseph Slater went to Massillon, Ohio, this morning on business for the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

Blacksmith John Slater, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is reported better today, though still quite weak.

H. Rathert, the Pittsburg boilermaker who was injured by a fall a week ago, has recovered sufficiently to resume work.

C. S. Knight, who had been looking after some business for the Electric corporation in New York, has returned home.

The Wabash will run a specially conducted excursion to Mexico, leaving this city at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday, February 17.

E. H. Porter has finished the work of installing an electric plant in the Kosciusko county infirmary and has returned home.

Conductor Ambrose Ward, who lost a foot in an accident last week, is resting easy and it is believed he will survive the accident.

Gus Meyers, the hammer boy at the Bass blacksmith shop, who had been sick, has recovered and this morning reported for duty.

The Bass works will put in a steam plant for the Lansing Bridge and Iron company, Chicago, and today sent a 20x18 Corliss engine to that firm.

Arthur Thayer, Charles Stoup and Herman Nanis, machinists, have gone to Ashley to work in the Wabash shops a few weeks. That branch of the Wabash is overcrowded with freight and as a consequence there is plenty of work in the shop.

Erecting Foreman J. McCoy and Machinist Michael Quinn, of the Wabash shops, laid off today on account of the death of a friend.

J. D. Harris, foreman of the vise gang in the Pittsburg machine shop, has gone to Harrisburg, Pa., to spend the holidays with his parents.

G. W. Mason, a blacksmith, of Dunkirk, N. Y., arrived in the city last Saturday and will remain here with his parents during the holiday season.

Engines 903 and 274, from the eastern division of the Pittsburg, came into the Fort Wayne shops this morning for a general overhauling.

B. F. Strock, a gang foreman in the Wabash shops at Andrews, spent the holidays with his family in this city, returning to Andrews last evening.

Frank Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania and the lines it controls, receives $50,000 a year, the largest salary paid any railroad official in the country.

Western lines are taking steps to stop the abuse of giving a certain number of passes to secure parties of immigrants or persons who attend large gatherings.

General Foreman Hugh Hogan, of the Pittsburg machine shop, has returned home, after a visit to all the shops on the northwestern system of Pennsylvania lines.

The Pennsylvania is putting in 14,000 tons of coal at its coal docks in this city. At the present rate of consumption this stock of coal will be consumed in two months.

The Ohio Southern is building short branches to undeveloped coal fields in the Jackson coal district, which will furnish business for the road for many years to come.

Charles Wise, who had been sick, is better and will be able to resume his studies at school after the holidays. He is the son of Foreman L. Wise, of the Pittsburg tank shop.

M. C. Wright, of Springfield, Ill., who had been spending a few days here, returned to his home this morning. He is a machinist, employed in the Wabash shops in that city.

The gross earnings of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific are now exceeding those of December, 1896, from $8,000 to $10,000 a day, one day last week exceeding last year's record $21,900.

Robert Kelley, the engineer who was so badly scalded in a wreck on the Lake Erie and Western road last fall, is up and able to walk about the house. It will be several weeks, however, before he will dare venture out doors.

The Indiana gas belt territory now has the appearance of prosperity of a few years ago. Shops and mills are running, side tracks are full of cars, loading and unloading, and platforms at stations loaded with freight.

The Chicago and Alton has contracted for new steel rails weighing eighty pounds to the yard to relay its tracks between Springfield and Anderson. This done, the road will be new steel of that weight from Springfield to St. Louis.

P. Sullivan, the Wabash switch engineer, is sick and this morning he went to the company's hospital at Peru. Fireman James Smith, who has been sick for two weeks, also went to the Peru hospital this morning. He has kidney troubles.

Dr. George Slater, the surgeon for the Nickel Plate at Stony Island, was the guest of his parents on Christmas, leaving yesterday for Toledo for a few days' visit. Next month Dr. Slater will be married to Miss Anna B. Collins, a young lady who is well known here. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the young lady's uncle, in Toledo.

W. H. Fisher, general passenger agent of the Columbus and Hocking Valley road, is a very popular man among the employes of the line, as well as the patrons of the road. As a Christmas present from the men in the passenger department of the Hocking Valley he received a fine dressing suit case. Though not here long enough to form an extensive acquaintance, Mr. Fisher was very popular with the patrons and employes of the "Monon" during his short term as general passenger agent of that line.

T. Clemon, of Coldwater, Mich., is visiting friends in the city.

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AYLESBURY PRISON.

It is the Only One England Has For Women Convicts.

England has only one prison for female convicts. It is now situated in Aylesbury, which for many years was the general prison for Buckinghamshire, though previous to November, 1896, the female prison had been at Woking for 28 years.

The change to Aylesbury was necessitated by the requirements of the war department, which took over the buildings at Woking and converted them into barracks. Neither the convicts nor the officials were particularly pleased at the removal, for the contrast between the two places was marked.

The discipline for the women is not as severe as in the men's prison. In the latter absolutely no conversation is permitted, but at Aylesbury well behaved women are allowed an hour for conversation each day. In modern prison discipline, punishment plays a small part; in the women's prison corporal punishment does not exist.

The great hold of the prison officials over prisoners is obtained by the mark system. A prisoner is as keen on marks as a high school girl. By marks she can earn a higher class in prison, as well as the remission of a third part of her sentence. Thus a three years' penal sentence may be worked out in two years. This is called "earning the ticket." For the remaining year the prisoner out on her ticket has only to report herself every month at Scotland Yard.

Prisoners are classed as probationers, class 3, class 2 and class 1. Probationers have nine months of solitary work in their cells; the different classes have associated labor for the main part. The rules vary for exercise—an hour daily, except for class 1, which has 1½ hours. The diet, too, is different according to class, class 1 being the best. In class 2 prisoners have tea in the afternoon, but the doctor permits almost all the women prisoners to have tea and the two ounces of extra bread given with it. The doctor has the right of ordering them to the infirmary, where the diet is often generous, including such delicacies as chicken, stew, rissoles and coffee.

Several minor industries are carried on at Aylesbury. In a large workroom 20 women are employed in making suits for naval scholars at Greenwich, the suit consisting of blue serge blouse with large sailor collar and trousers. Other prisoners make suits of navy serge of excellent quality for the women warders. Others again work at making strong bags of stiff canvas for the postoffice. In the laundry a considerable number of women are employed. The prisoners are anxious to have their work admired.

Other industries, such as knitting stockings, hand sewed "liberty" shirts (to be worn by men who are at liberty) and other garments, are carried on by the women in their cells. Naturally they much prefer associated labor for the propinquity of fellow prisoners and the chance of a word to or from the matron about the work are blessings in prison life that are never despised. A small farm of two acres gives work to eight women. In many cases, open air work is more beneficial than any other, since it rebuilds the constitution and appears to work out a good deal of superfluous naughtiness.—New York Press.

Alleged Gotham Dialect.

The contributor, however, is not deaf to the dialect of the born New Yorker. "The New York boy, city born and bred, can be detected in a moment by the peculiar way in which he pronounces the 'ur' sound in such words as 'birth,' 'bird,' 'earth' and 'heard.' * * * The queer little twists that enter so largely into the language in marring one of the cardinal sounds that compose it are thus expressed in Gotham tongues: 'Ur-yith' is how a New Yorker says 'earth;' 'bur-yid' for 'heard,' and 'mur yid der' for 'murder.' Those of us who were born in New York have heard the public schoolteacher insisting upon this peculiar twist. Most of us, too, have heard nice, careful little girls on the way home from school correcting careless companions by insisting that 'you must n't say burd, you must say it nicely, bur yid.'"—Boston Journal.

Dean Vaughan.

In speaking of the late Dean Vaughan of Llandaff The World of London says: "Mrs. Vaughan is probably the only person now living who could disclose the number of bishoprics which her husband refused between 1855 and 1863. Lord Palmerston is said to have at one time offered Dr. Vaughan every see which became vacant, and the queen and the prince consort were most anxious that he should accept a bishopric, and so also were divines of such very different church views as Archbishops Sumner, Longley and Tait, Bishops Wilberforce, Lonsdale and Hamilton, and Deans Milman, Wellesley and Stanley."

He Was Averse to True Weight.

The highest grade of negro is the private car porter. It was such a negro, young and with many fine mannerisms and some money, who decided to take a trip to Europe. In London he made the acquaintance of several English bred negroes. By these he was shown the sights and introduced into society. One evening he was invited to "sit in" a little poker game. He was well acquainted with the game as played at home, and did not hesitate to play. His limited acquaintance with English money cost him several good pots. At last he got four aces and knew exactly where he was, for four aces have their value the world over. His opponent "skinned" his hand carefully after cards had been "shuffed" and said:

"Ah'll just bet you £1, Mistah Johnsing."

"Well," said the American, "ah don' rightly know how much a pound is, but ah'll just raise you a ton."—Burlington Hawkeye.

He'd Rather Wait.

"My dear friend," said the ordinary man, "I read your screed against the Creators with much marvel and some amusement when I considered the fact that you hadn't yet been invited to a ter. If you were to go to a dramatic performance, you would find it far different from your idea of it."

"That is the very reason I don't go," candidly admitted the professional press man. "I don't want my ideals shattered."—Indianapolis Journal.

AN ANT'S HEROISM.

The Insect Did Not Fear Death When It Seemed Inevitable.

The sun was just setting when I returned, slightly fatigued, from several miles ride on my wheel. As is my custom on returning home, I took the garden hose and turned water into a small trench which had been dug around a maple tree for the purpose of holding water a sufficient time to permit the dirt adjacent to the roots to become thoroughly soaked.

Sitting down near the tree, my attention was soon attracted to a group of small ants rushing hither and thither in an endeavor to escape. The bottom of the circular ditch being covered, about 20 of the ants sought safety on a large clod of earth. At first they were scattered about over the highest part of the little mound, and to all appearance were indifferent as to their surroundings. After a little one of the number proceeded leisurely around the little island and after finishing the circuit hurried back to his companions. It appeared that they then, for the first time, realized that they were surrounded by water. The survey was repeated several times in quick succession. The group of ants gathered more closely together and seemed to be in a state of restlessness. As the water rose the circuit grew less, the vigil more earnest and the excitement more intense with each return of the sentinel. They rushed about over each other in a terrible state of agitation, for the water was rapidly approaching. There was now hardly room for them to stand on; just a little while and that would be under water. They ceased struggling, settled down into motionless inactivity and seemed entirely resigned to their fate.

I picked up a little stick and laid it across the water to the point where the ants were. They seemed dazed and did not instantly take advantage of the means of escape afforded them. One then crawled hurriedly up on the stick and went its full length out and over the blades of grass on to the dry land. Without a second's hesitation he turned and retraced his steps back to his companions. Now the smallest one of the group returned with him to dry land. They both retraced their steps, and the work of rescue began. The rest seemed passive, entirely subservient to the will of these two. Each, with a companion, hastened out to a place of safety.

The small one was much the more active, he rescuing about three to the larger's two. Time was precious, as the water was rapidly rising. It would soon be running around the outer end of the stick and the island was melting away. One by one they were taken out, the guide accompanying the rescued one each time to a place of security. Why they did not all follow the first one out when he returned puzzled me, but they did not. The smaller ant now hurried forth with the last one. Still he was not content and rushed back in search of others. The little hillock was now melted away, and he turned to seek safety for himself. He did not seem as much concerned as before. He did not hasten on as when conscious of rescuing others. The water was running around the stick. The last avenue of escape seemed closed to him forever. He went to the highest point and settled down perfectly still. His previous conduct convinced me that he now fully realized that the case was hopeless as far as he was concerned.

Must the bravest of them all thus die when he could have easily made his escape long ago? He willingly risked his own life that he might save others. Could a more genuine example of heroism be found in human annals? Could a more striking example of brotherly love and unselfish devotion be shown? Could a more earnest substitute for the life of others be instanced? I think not. Within his own power this little insect had no possible means of escape. He did not fear death, neither did he die, but he was last to escape. I lifted the stick from the water and laid it on the ground. He crawled hurriedly away to his companions, whom he had so recently torn from the grasp of death. Whatever I may have done for them, I can but feel that, in his example, the little hero ant did much more for me.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Wrong Word.

"Now, I propose," said Buffington, continuing the conversation.

"Oh, Mr. Buffington," exclaimed Miss Backbay, "this is so sudden, but if you have fully made up your mind that you love me I"—

"I beg your pardon," Mr. Buffington hastened to interpose, "but I was about to say that I propose to begin on an entirely new course of reading, which I thought would interest you."

"Then, Mr. Buffington," said Miss Backbay, only, "you should have said 'purposed,' instead of 'proposed.' And now I must bid you good evening, for I must prepare to attend a lecture."—Detroit Free Press.

Insipid Girls of Sydney.

The average Sydney girl is pretty enough, dresses well enough, but she is an insipid creature, with very little to say and having very little interest in the affairs of life. She can't talk to any one outside her own set or upon anything beyond a certain set of subjects. For the new acquaintance she has nothing but monosyllables.—Sydney Sunday Times.

The Assonance.

Teacher—Willie, that is not the way to spell "emperor." You should not end the word with an "e-r." If you will notice, all titles denoting power and greatness—at least most of them—end with "o-r."

Willie—Oh, I see! Just like "janitor."—Indianapolis Journal.

ORIGIN OF THE BUCCANEERS

They Were Peaceable Beef Traders at First Until Persecuted by Spain.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton contributes to St. Nicholas a series of sketches of "The Buccaneers of Our Coast." In his first article Mr. Stockton says:

The first pirates who made themselves known in American waters were the famous buccaneers. They began their career in a very commonplace and not particularly piratical manner, and the name by which they were known had originally no piratical significance. It was derived from the French word boucanier, signifying "a drier of beef."

Some of the West Indian islands, especially Santo Domingo, were almost overrun with wild cattle of various kinds, and this was owing to the fact that the Spaniards had killed off nearly all the natives, and so had left the interior of these islands to the herds of cattle, which had increased rapidly. There were a few settlements on the seacoast, but the Spaniards did not allow the inhabitants of these to trade with any nation but their own, and consequently the people were badly supplied with the necessaries of life.

But the trading vessels which sailed from Europe to that part of the Caribbean sea were manned by bold and daring sailors, and when they knew that Santo Domingo contained an abundance of beef cattle, they did not hesitate to stop at the little seaports to replenish their stores. The natives of the island were skilled in the art of preparing beef by smoking and drying it—very much in the same way in which our Indians prepare "jerked meat" for winter use.

But so many vessels came to Santo Domingo for beef that there were not enough people on the island to do all the hunting and drying that were necessary; so these trading vessels frequently anchored in some quiet cove, and the crews went on shore and devoted themselves to securing a cargo of beef, not only enough for their own use, but for trading purposes, and thus they became known as "beef driers," or buccaneers.

When the Spaniards heard of this new industry which had arisen within the limits of their possessions, they pursued the vessels of the buccaneers wherever they were seen and relentlessly destroyed them and their crews. But there were not enough Spanish vessels to put down the trade in dried beef. More European vessels, generally English and French, stopped at Santo Domingo, and more bands of hunting sailors made their way into the interior. When these daring fellows knew that the Spaniards were determined to break up their trade, they became more determined that it should not be broken up, and they armed themselves and their vessels so that they might be able to make a defense against the Spanish men-of-war.

Thus gradually and almost imperceptibly a state of maritime warfare grew up in the waters of the West Indies between Spain and the beef traders of other nations, and, from being obliged to fight, the buccaneers became glad to fight, provided that it was Spain they fought. True to her policy of despotism and cruelty when dealing with her American possessions, Spain waged a bitter and bloody war against the buccaneers who dared to interfere with the commercial relations between herself and her West India colonies, and in return the buccaneers were just as bitter and savage in their warfare against Spain. From defending themselves against Spanish attacks they began to attack Spaniards whenever there was any chance of success, at first only upon the sea, but afterward on land.

Dolls' Heads.

Almost the entire population of Montreuil, France, is engaged in the manufacture of dolls' heads. The "biscuit" from which the heads are made is composed of lime and earth, mixed and trampled until it becomes a species of kaolin, which is steeped several days, the longer the better, washed, filtered and strained again and again, until it is dazzlingly pure and white. The semiliquid is then poured in molds, of which there are 17 sizes, and when dry are turned out of the molds and delivered to women, who insert the eyes, affix the ears, etc., after which they are baked 48 hours in an oven which contains 2,500 heads. The heads after cooling, are polished with sandpaper, and the flesh tints are laid on, after which skillful artists color the features and put on the eyebrows and eyelashes, and when the heads have baked seven hours longer to fix the colors they are ready to be attached to the bodies.

She Lost the Combination.

"That home treatment medicine box has got Mrs. Fadwell into a dreadful mess."

"In what way?"

"She got some of the bottles turned around, and now she doesn't know whether 'twas No. 6 she gave Little Johnnie or No. 9."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Slightly Misunderstood.

"Are you going to join a football eleven?" inquired the talkative girl.

"Yes," replied the absentminded young man.

"And will you wear your hair long?"

He looked surprised and then answered:

"I hope so. I'll wear it as many years as I can anyhow."—Washington Star.

A Fable For Critics.

"What are you doing here?" asked the St. Bernard of his neighbor, at the bench show.

"Have I not as good a right to be here as you have?" returned the dachshund.

"Not on your life," said the St. Bernard. "You're a freak and your proper place is in a museum along with the educated pig and the two headed mule. What short legs you have and what a big body! Nature built you from the top downward and ran out of material before she got through. Look at me and then go chase yourself!"

"I've got more good points than you have," ventured the other.

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Detroit Free Press.

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

What He Stepped Was With Him No Matter Where He Fled.

The sound of angel wings [illegible] rolled down? Out of a house there dashed a man whose [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Several hours later he was 20 miles from the unpleasant [illegible]. A great dark [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nothing but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. At last, when the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

"I will build a great fire!" he said. "In some way will I show my gratitude for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

Disturbed by his [illegible] a great owl [illegible] [illegible] its [illegible] [illegible] to the night.

"Hoo! — hoo — hoo — awa" [illegible] screamed.

"Merciful heavens!" shrieked the man, falling to the ground and frothing at the mouth. "Even the birds! [illegible] the birds! Ah, is there no place in the world where I can be free from Boston dialect?"—New York Journal.

The Carriage Leaa.

[illegible]

Jos. Ladley in New York Journal.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK FEY,
Jefferson Township.

The Pennsylvania Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.	West Bound.
[illegible]	[illegible]

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.
In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.
For Grand Rapids and north. [illegible]
SOUTH BOUND.
For Richmond and Cincinnati [illegible]
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART
[illegible]	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	[illegible]
[illegible]	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	[illegible]
[illegible]	N. Y. & B. Fast Flyer, daily	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fast Mail & Ex. ex. Sunday	[illegible]
[illegible]	Decatur Accom. [illegible]	[illegible]
	GOING WEST	
[illegible]	Decatur Accom. ex. Sunday	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pacific Ex. ex. Sunday	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	[illegible]
[illegible]	Government Fast Mail, daily	[illegible]
[illegible]	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	[illegible]

Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

NICKEL PLATE

[illegible]

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

[illegible]

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Fort Wayne Branch.

[illegible]

WANTED.

WANTED—[illegible] Calhoun street.

WANTED—[illegible] Wayne street.

WANTED—[illegible] Washington street.

WANTED—[illegible] West Wayne street.

WANTED—[illegible] Washington street.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—Private pupils will make and learn to take [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

WANTED—Call at the American Clothing office if you want to have coloring [illegible] [illegible].

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is reliable in case of grip or neuralgia, [illegible] old family medicine of sixty years' standing. Call at [illegible] Fairfield avenue.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—[illegible]

FOR RENT—One large, nice, front room [illegible] West Jefferson.

FOR RENT—Second floor flat of four rooms on Douglas avenue. Inquire at [illegible].

FOR RENT—The two Cottages on Lakeside, [illegible] Harmer ave.

FOR RENT—Two very desirable furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping, [illegible] Holman street.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Taber street, modern improvements. [illegible] Lumber yard.

FOR RENT—An [illegible] house, bath room, [illegible] electric lights, [illegible] Calhoun St.

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices now occupied by Dr. Young, [illegible] Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located, electric light and gas furnace, [illegible] Harmer St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, at Fitzgerald house, [illegible] West Washington street. First-class service; rates reasonable.

FOR RENT—A flat on Harrison street, with all modern conveniences. For particulars call at office of L. M. Ninde, No. 42 West Berry street.

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room to private family, bath, electric light, furnace heat. References required. Address [illegible] Sentinel office.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, on first floor, all complete for light housekeeping, or suitable for two young ladies or gentlemen, [illegible] West Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—A very nice eight room house in [illegible] Columbia ave., [illegible] near Old National bank.

FOR RENT—Seven room brick house, No. [illegible] Wayne street, [illegible].

FOR RENT—Dwellings, No. 21 W. Creighton ave., [illegible] Fairfield ave., [illegible] Harmer, [illegible] Franklin ave., [illegible] Maple ave., [illegible] West Wayne street, [illegible] Schroeder & Walton, [illegible] Court St.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—If you want money on furniture, [illegible] see "ad" on first page, first column.

FOR SALE—Home and lot, cheap, with small payment down, balance on small monthly payments. [illegible] Call on or address C. [illegible], No. [illegible] Clinton avenue, north of new yards.

LOST.

LOST—[illegible] [illegible] reward will be paid for its return to [illegible].

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DOCTOR MARY WHERY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and Residence [illegible] Madison Street. Specialty—Diseases of Women. Telephone [illegible]. Office hours [illegible].

DR. SIMONSON makes a specialty of treating [illegible] diseases and skin diseases and has a new discovery for the treatment of catarrh and hay fever. Free trial treatment. Office in Post Office Drug Store.

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Christmas Presents

Call and see the

...LIGHT RUNNING STANDARD.

Also Boys' and Ladies' Skates, Carver Sets, Plated Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Clothes Wringers and Washing Machines, Flat Irons, Pocket Knives, and above all, the

Standard Cabinet Grand Sewing Machine.

Pfeiffer & Schlatter,

38 and 40 East Columbia Street.

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LAKE ERIE & WESTERN R. R.

FORT WAYNE, CINCINNATI

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Natural Gas Route.

NORTHERN OHIO R'Y

WILL SELL FOR THE

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HOLIDAYS,

Excursion Tickets between all stations on its own and connecting lines, at the very low rate of

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FARE FOR THE

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General Passenger Agent.

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Vice President and General M'gr.
Indianapolis, Ind.

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ONE THIRD OFF

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ONE THIRD OFF.

Root & Company.

THIS WEEK

LADIES' 50c TEN-BUTTON OVERGAITERS

25 Cents.

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ON ALL OUR

Stiff and Soft Hats, Underwear,

AND

COLORED SHIRTS

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80 and 80 1-2 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1897

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . No. 175.
Editorial Rooms . . . . No. 000.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—For Indiana: Partly cloudy and possibly unsettled tonight and Tuesday, with snow flurries in north portion tonight; slightly warmer tonight; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

A. L. Randall went to Chicago this morning.

The Hibernian Rifles will hold an important meeting tomorrow night.

Mrs. Henry Adams is lying seriously ill at her home on East Pontiac street.

Miss Lena Strase, of the Bloomingdale school, is visiting her parents at Monroeville.

Andrew J. Graber, of the Sentinel counting room, has returned from a visit at Jackson, Mich.

Lawrence Bassett, of Cleveland, will arrive in the city on Tuesday to be the guest of Donald McDonald.

Frederick Meads, one of the early settlers of Jackson township, is reported to be lying at the point of death.

Mrs. H. R. Knight, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending the holidays with her son, E. A. Knight, of No. 14 Hurd street.

Mrs. Nicholas Beckman and daughter, Clara, of Winamac, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuler, of 228 East Jefferson street.

Rev. C. C. Cowell, pastor of the Berry street M. E. church, has been invited to conduct services at the reopening of the Pleasant Grove church next Sabbath. The church has been closed for some time on account of repairs.

Miss Madeline Morgan and Miss Gertrude Lindsey, of this city; Miss Edna Marshall, of Alexandria, Ohio, and Mrs. Arthur Gates, of Indianapolis, will be the guests of Miss Zollars, this week. This evening Miss Zollars will give a pedro party in compliment to her guests.

The society of Art will have the pleasure of again listening to Mrs. Mary Ford, of Chicago, who will talk of the artist, Rubens, and his works, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Cooper on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting is open to all members of the society and Mrs. Ford appears before them by the courtesy of Mrs. R. T. McDonald.

Herman Berghoff has returned to Chicago, after a few days spent in the city. Mr. Berghoff has just completed a big deal in Chicago, in the interests of the Berghoff Brewing company. He has leased an entire business block on State street at a rental of $18,000 per year, and will open a mammoth beer hall, where the Fort Wayne product will be retailed. Mr. Berghoff will give his attention to the management of the business.

Oysters, Lettuce and Oranges.

Extra Selects, for frying, 23c.
Large Stewing Standards, 18c.
Hot House Lettuce, 10c lb.
Large Dark Cranberries, 8c quart.
Large California Oranges, 25c doz.
Large Florida Oranges, 40c dozen.
Best Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.
Extra Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Amy Mannin-Taylor gave an at home reception today.

Mrs. Charles Doelder will entertain the West End Whist club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whitty, of Plymouth, are visiting relatives in this city.

George Planton, who attends school here, has gone to his home at Stryker, Ohio.

The Monday Evening Whist club was entertained Christmas evening by the Misses Knight.

Miss Rose Wenzler, of Plymouth, is visiting her brother, John Wenzler, of Loesch's pharmacy.

Senator and Mrs. George A. Murphy, of Beatrice, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Sarah Richey, of 87 West Main street.

Mrs. Martin Heffelfinger has returned to her home in Butler after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kiel and children, of Kendallville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. F. Wichman, of East Jefferson street.

John Rupert and Harry Craig, of the Plymouth Cycle works, are spending the holiday vacation at their homes in this city.

Among the passengers on Wabash train No. 3 this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wickliffe, who are en route to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Mollie Crowninshield, of Bluffton, and Miss Alice Harris, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. N. Conover, of Harrison street.

D. N. Foster banqueted his employes at the Aldine Friday evening. Covers were laid for eighteen. The employes of Mr. Foster thoroughly appreciated the treat.

The Allen County Medical association will meet tomorrow evening. Dr. E. J. McOscar will present a paper on the subject "Dowie, of the Faith Healer, and Rational Therapeutics."

Miss Dora Wakefield has returned to her home in this city after a six months' sojourn through Indiana and Michigan, in the interest of an agency which she represents. During her journey she has visited the homes of hundreds of people, besides factories, asylums and other institutions.

"Old Father Grimes," an aged temperance lecturer who is traveling through the country from east to west, was in the city last week. He stated that he had reached his ninety-seventh mile stone in life and delivered from three to five lectures each week. For one of his age he has a steady nerve, a strong voice and a wonderful proclivity for wit and humor.

New Year's Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Oysters, Celery, Etc., at The Greatest Grocery.

Nice Soft Gum Drops, 8c lb.
A good Mixed Candy, 4½c lb.
An elegant Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 7c lb.
Sweet Florida Oranges, 30c and 40c dozen.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 25c doz.
New Layer Figs, 11c lb.
Malaga Grapes, 10c lb.
New Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazils and Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.
Extra Select Oysters, for frying, 25c can.
Extra Standard Oysters, for Stewing, 18c can.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

A big country dance is billed for Monroeville New Year's night.

Miss Jessie Taylor will entertain at her South Wayne home this evening.

Miss Katie Kintzele, of Michigan City, is the guest of friends in Fort Wayne.

G. L. Fox has gone into business at Garrett. He has opened a meat market.

Seymour Hirsch, who is located at Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Rosa Norris and son, Leo, who were visiting in this city, have returned to Monroeville.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frey, of Miami avenue, is ill with a severe attack of measles.

Charles Becker, of Plymouth, Ind., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Becker, of McClellan street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hynna entertained at dinner Christmas evening in compliment to the latter's mother, Mrs. Philip Grund, of Muskegon, Mich.

Bluffton News: "Mrs. Agnes Wobrock, accompanied by her daughter, Julia Marlow, of 10 West Berry street, Fort Wayne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. O. Bly, for the holiday week."

Bluffton News: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neal of Fort Wayne, were guests of Christ Seabold and wife last night. Mrs. O'Neal was formerly Miss Regina Seabold. The couple are both young people and were married in Fort Wayne Wednesday. They went to Montpelier today to visit a few days."

Barton F. Haswell, of this city, and Miss Nellie Wells, of Aboite, were quietly married at the home of the groom's parents, 50 Clover street, Christmas day at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. T. Loring, officiating. The bride and groom left on the Lake Shore train for Reading, Mich., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Emma Simons, sister of the groom.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian H. C. Kaiser, of 253 South Calhoun street—a son.

Harry Dorsey is home from Franklin college to visit his parents during the holidays.

The Rupert Guards will meet this evening for drill as usual. All members are requested to be present.

The council will hold the last meeting of the year tomorrow evening. The only important matter now in sight is the renaming of streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harris, of 151 Clay street, entertained at Christmas dinner. In the afternoon the time was passed in games and other pleasant ways.

Ben Hur court, No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet this evening as usual in their hall on Court street. All members are requested to be present as the court will elect officers for the ensuing six months.

Don't fail to hear Professor Huston, of Purdue university, on "The Sugar Beets of Indiana and How to Test Your Soil to See What it Lacks," at the farmers' institute, January 12 and 13; also hear the president's address, on "Why Should Farmers Attend the Institutes?"

The children of Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Westerman, George E. Graham and Conrad Lehman held a meeting at the residence of Mr. Westerman, 618 South Harrison street, last evening. An interesting program consisting of recitations, singing and instrumental music, was rendered and enjoyed by the little ones and their parents.

Louis Kain, who has been at the Hope hospital for the past two weeks, undergoing a surgical operation for the removal of an obstruction in the knee underneath the cap, has returned home, but is only able to be about on crutches and it will be some time before he can lay them aside. Louis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Kain, pastor of the Lutheran church at Monroeville.

J. G. THIEME & SON, Clothiers and Tailors.

Gentlemen's Overcoats

Made of Blue, Black, Brown Kersey and Beavers; Velvet Collars. Real $12 values; at this sale, $7.

A Better Overcoat

Made of pure all-wool Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers, in blue, black and brown. Sold at other stores for $15.00; our prices $10.00.

A large line of Men's Overcoats for $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00.

Men's Ulster Overcoats at $5.00, $7.00 and $10.00.

Men's very Stylish Suits made of all-wool Cheviots and Cashmeres at $5.00, $6.00, $8.00.

Better Suits, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Working Pants, OUR OWN MAKE, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $3.00.

Children's Overcoats at $2 to $10.

Children's Knee Pants Suits from $1.50 to $7.

Hats, Caps, Underwear at very lowest prices.

In our Tailoring Department we make Suits to order from $15 to $40.

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On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Come to Jephthah and his daughter tomorrow evening at West Creighton avenue Church of Christ.

Good Health is a Good Friend.

Have you lost it? Try the climate cure, especially if you have weak lungs. I know where the best climate is. Write to F. T. Hendry, 63 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. aw&wt

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Wholesale and retail.
Portlands and Swell Bodies.
Newly upholstered, removable trimmings.
Prices Very Low.
Plenty of snow and cold weather coming.
Robes and Blankets sure to be needed. Come to Headquarters and save money.

A. L. Jones & Co.,
22tf Bash Block.

Notice.

This week will be a week of all weeks. School children or any one holding tickets on the Arcade gallery, as this is the accepted time to use them. Special inducements to family groups. Room 12, Arcade building.

Don't forget the colored cake walk tonight at White bank hall.

NOW IS THE TIME to go to California. Before making your arrangements do not fail to consult the WABASH about the two great LIMITED TRAINS making the trip in three days from Fort Wayne. No extra charge on these trains. Elegant Pullman Sleepers and Dining Car running all the way through. Telephone No. 4 or call at WABASH DEPOT TICKET OFFICE. 24t7

Notice.

To the Officers and Members of Fort Wayne Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.:

You are hereby notified to meet at our hall Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Philip Harter. All sojourning brothers, also Harmony and Concordia lodges, are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMAS A. DAVIS,
Noble Grand.

WALLACE SNOTHEN,
Rec. Sec.

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The one that offers a holiday rate;
Where trains are fast and "up-to-date"—
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I have a full line of them, bought direct from the packer.

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Place your orders early—have them filled from the largest and best stock of Fancy Groceries, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Table Delicacies, New Nuts, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Spy Apples, Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Etc.

Edam and Cream Cheese, the best in the city.

Poultry and Meats.

Fine Table Butter a specialty.

Let us have your order now.

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Everything to be Sold at Cost to Close Out!

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IF MR. EYE

Is satisfied the Shoe passes to the inspection of MR. FOOT, who ascertains if there is sufficent room for the TOES. As all of our footwear is made to our order we are sure to please Messrs. Eye and Foot, and our patrons are assured the toes are correct in style.

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Ask Your Grocer for

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Toilet Sets.

A nicely furnished Bedroom is not complete without a Toilet Set.

We have an enormous stock and sell more than all the crockery stores in town put together.

Nice sets at $2, $2.50 and $3.50.

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For the next 15 days we will make special low prices—for cash—we must have by January 15. It will pay you to attend this sale if you want Foot Wear.

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You laugh until the tears roll down your cheeks.—Alan Dale.

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MONEY!

[illegible]

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W. F. SCHRADER, M. D.

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SPECIALTY—DISEASES OF THE RECTUM.

Office Hours— [illegible]

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$75,000 Worth of Dry Goods at Cost and Less.

Get in and Make Your Purchases While the Stocks are Fresh and the Assortments Complete.

Beginning TODAY, we start our annual Pre-Inventory Sale, and in order to quickly reduce stock and get in shape for invoice and ready for Spring Business we will offer our entire stock at COST and LESS. Our Cost Sales have always been largely attended and very successful, because we have Proved to the Trading Public that they are genuine, and we always do as we advertise. Each department has been carefully examined and some goods in each has been found to sell at less than COST, while the balance will be closed at COST.

Cloaks.

Every Jacket in Ladies', Misses' and Children's will be closed at **HALF PRICE.**

Our garments are acknowledged as being of superior make, style and finish. We shall sell every Cloak we own. Nothing will be carried over.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Every yard of goods in these two departments will be sold at COST or LESS. Not a yard will be reserved, but everything goes in at **ACTUAL COST.**

Table Linen and Towels.

Another chance will be given our customers to get original value Linens at COST.

We sold thousands of dollars worth of Linens during our sale last year, and we have this year prepared for the Greatest Linen Sale ever known in this city.

White Goods and Laces.

You need this kind of goods to make up during January and February. This is a great chance, as all White Goods, Laces and Embroideries will be sold at cost.

Corsets.

We carry all the leading makes in all colors and sizes. Every Corset will be sold at COST with the exception of Her Majesty's, which we are not permitted to sell only at a discount of 10 per cent.

Lace Curtains and Draperies.

In this department we have bought more largely than ever for the coming season. We must have the room and price will be no object in closing out the present stock. Our stock is large and fresh, containing all the new and best selections.

Ladies' Waists.

SILK, WOOL AND VELVET.

We still have a fair stock and you can buy them for **COST.**

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In these departments even at full price were very cheap, and when we offer the whole stock at **COST** there will be a rush for the GRAND BARGAINS. Get in quick while sizes and assortments are complete.

Domestics.

While the profits in this department are always small you will find a greater difference this year than usual. We have been preparing for this sale and have secured a great many lots of goods exceedingly cheap. Come in and hear the prices—they'll please you.

Notions and Findings.

Lots of little things always needed can be bought now and put away for future use. They are always useful and the prices are much less than usual.

Fur Collarettes.

What few we have left of these popular goods you can buy at **COST.**

BRAIDS AND TRIMMINGS.

EMBROIDERED and PLEATED CHIFFONS. Everything in this line will be closed at less than cost, and we have a handsome line.

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Our reputation for selling the best goods for the least money is well known. Now we are going to clean up the stock at **ACTUAL COST.**

RIBBONS.

All fancy Ribbons will be closed at about **HALF PRICE.** All plain Ribbons will be sold at **COST.**

BED COMFORTS AND BLANKETS

Such goods as these will not be carried over and in order to hurry them out of the store we have marked them **LESS THAN COST.** You can save lots of money by buying them now.

NOVELTIES.

Ruchings, Fancy Neckwear, Scarfs, Feather Boas, Pleated Rufflings, Etc., will not be invoiced. We want to sell them quick, and to do it we have cut the prices **ONE HALF.**

There are many other lines not mentioned, but they will all be sold at COST or LESS. You can spend money with us and get a dollar and a half for every dollar you spend. This is going to be the BIGGEST COST SALE we ever attempted.

Sale Commenced This Morning, Dec. 27th, and Lasts Until February 1st. Positively no Goods will be Charged During this Sale.

DUNN & TAFT, = = 54 Calhoun St.